



NLN Commission for Nursing  
Education Accreditation

VIA EMAIL

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Dear Alison S. Knox:

This letter will serve as formal notification of actions taken by the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA) at the June 9-11, 2026 Board of Commissioners' meeting for the Associate Degree in Nursing Program with Pre-licensure Track at Pitt Community College. The Board reviewed the Report provided in relation to the Program's Probationary Status. Regarding the Program's Probationary Status expiring June 30, 2026, the Board has acted to vacate the Program's Probationary Status effective June 11, 2026 for the identified deficiencies in Standard I, Quality Indicator I-D. This decision was made based upon data supporting compliance with the NLN CNEA Standards of Accreditation.

The NLN CNEA encourages the Program to inform all currently enrolled and prospective students and other interested constituents of the decision to vacate the Program's Probationary Status. The Program should also accurately reflect their updated accreditation status on their website and other publications.

We thank you and your colleagues for your commitment to quality nursing education. Please contact me if you have any questions or if the NLN CNEA can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director, NLN CNEA

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