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Dear Current and Prospective Nursing Students,

On May 28, 2025, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Board of Commissioners directed the baccalaureate degree nursing program at New York Institute of Technology to show cause as to why accreditation should not be withdrawn. The Board determined that Standard IV of the CCNE accreditation standards had not been met due to a compliance concern with key element IV-C relating to nursing licensure pass rates.

According to the CCNE Procedures for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs, the issuance of a show cause directive is not an adverse action, but a statement of serious concern. The program must respond to the Board's concerns within a specified time and "show cause" why an adverse action should not be taken. It is important to note that the Nursing program at New York Institute of Technology remains fully accredited during the show cause directive period.

The New York Institute of Technology Nursing Program will submit a compliance report to address the Board's concerns regarding key element IV-C on or before April 1, 2026.

Please direct any questions or concerns to Dr. Lisa Sparacino at Lsparaci@nyit.edu

Sincerely,

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