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Dear Dr. Butlin:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the report of the evaluation team from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) that recently visited California State University, Fullerton (CSUF). We are pleased with the report and the team's assessment that our Baccalaureate degree nursing program meets the CCNE standards with no compliance concerns. We are aware of our program strengths and areas for improvement and use every opportunity for program improvement.

Having read the report in detail, we would like to offer a few factual corrections:

- p. 7, I-C: this should include the word tenured as lecturers are also considered faculty - "At CSUF *tenured* faculty are differentiated from lecturers."
- p. 13, II-A: responsibilities of the clinical placement coordinator include all clinical sites, not only precepted placements
- p. 16, II-C: The director has over 20 years of service within the CSU system, 12 of those at CSUF.
- p. 17, II-D: Tenured faculty are released three units for scholarship/service, new tenure track faculty are released an additional three units for two years.
- p. 18, II-E: preceptors are not typically used in NURS402L – Community Health Nursing, a faculty member is assigned to the section at the clinical agency.
- p. 23, III-B: the example identified as NURS305L (which does not include this activity) should be NURS403L – Foundations of Nursing Practice Lab or NURS405L – Management of Medical-Surgical Adult and Older Adult Clients Lab.
- p. 24, IIIC, para 3: the EL-BSN study plan does not include NU305L, which is in the RN-BSN study plan; the team may have been referring to NURS410 Leadership/Management in Professional Nursing.
- p. 25, III-C, last sentence: the health assessment course in the RN-BSN study plan is NURS355 Professional Nursing II.
- p. 35, IV-D, para 2, last sentence: the English Writing Proficiency test is EWP (not EPW)

We are looking forward to the Board's review of our program and await the accreditation decision.

Sincerely,

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