

## PROGRAM REPORT SUMMARY

Department: Nursing	Report Type: Summary – Accredited Program
Program Name: Hospice & Palliative Care, Graduate	Program Award Level: MSN
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Program Structure (Choose One): Accredited	Academic Year: 2018-19
Accreditation Agency (If Applicable): CCNE (Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education)	Date Next Self Study Due to Agency: 2026

Program Assessment Question	Response
<b>URL:</b> Provide the URL where the learning outcomes (LO) can be viewed	<a href="http://ccsu.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/Undergraduate-Graduate-Catalog/Masters-Degree-Programs/Nursing-MSN">http://ccsu.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/Undergraduate-Graduate-Catalog/Masters-Degree-Programs/Nursing-MSN</a>
<b>Assessment Instruments:</b> Please list the source(s) of the data/evidence, other than GPA, that is/are used to assess the stated outcomes? (e.g., capstone course, portfolio review and scoring rubric, licensure examination, etc.)	NRSE 508, Nursing Capstone final project scoring rubric  EBI/Skyfactor Assessment (outcomes alignment with CCNE The Essentials of Master’s Education in Nursing) was accessed by graduating students in April & May 2019. Complete results will be reported by August 31, 2019.
3) <b>Interpretation:</b> Who interprets the evidence? (e.g., faculty, Admn. assistant, etc.).	Faculty Collegiate Commission on Nursing Education (CCNE)
4) <b>Results:</b> Using this year’s Findings, list: a. The conclusion(s) drawn b. The changes that were or will be made as a result of those conclusion(s)	a. The MSN received CCNE accreditation through 2024. Four out of 5 (80%) students in the first cohort successfully completed NRSE 508. One student is incomplete in final project and is expected to graduate in December 2019. Student and faculty feedback were to teach NRSE 502 Global Policy and Ethical Issues in Hospice & Palliative Care Nursing during eight-week session. Student feedback was to offer NRSE 506 Current Pharmacology and Complimentary Therapies in Hospice and Palliative Care during eight-week session instead of five-week summer session.  b. Sequence of courses changed to provide NRSE 502 & 506 during the eight-week sessions in the spring semester. Students’ completion of the following courses NRSE 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, & 506 prior to NRSE 507 Nursing practicum and NRSE 508 Nursing Capstone remains the same.

<p>5) <b>Strengths:</b> List ways in which your assessment process is working well.</p>	<p>Collegiate Commission on Nursing Education (CCNE) accreditation through 2024.          Academic progress of students and program are reviewed at the end of fall and spring semesters.          Results reported and input provided by members of the Program Advisory Committee (PAC). Last PAC meeting was March 22, 2019.</p>
<p>6) <b>Improvements:</b> List ways in which your assessment process needs to improve based on student data (a brief summary of changes to assessment plan can be reported here).</p>	<p>Graduate faculty review to examine sequencing of courses with prerequisites.          Faculty analysis of EBI/Skyfactor final results which will be available by August 31, 2019.          MSN Coordinator review of sites for practicum.</p>

***End of Report***