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Dear Dr. Graham:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at its meeting in September 2021. The Board of Commissioners granted continuing accreditation with removal of conditions to the practical nursing program and affirmed the next evaluation visit for the Fall 2027 Accreditation Cycle. Please see ACEN Policy #9 Disclosure of Information About an Accredited Program for the required disclosure statement regarding this decision that must be made to all current and prospective students within seven business days of this letter.

Deliberations centered on the materials available to the Board from this accreditation review process and the recommendation for accreditation proposed by the peer evaluators on the Evaluation Review Panel and, if applicable, the site visit team.

In closing, the ACEN commends the flexibility, courage, and resiliency demonstrated by nursing program faculty and leaders, and their institutional colleagues during the global pandemic. The ACEN would like to offer a note of thanks for maintaining high standards while providing outstanding support to the students and your communities.

If you have questions about this action or about ACEN policies and procedures, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Chief Executive Officer