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Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing Receives Full Accreditation

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) at El Paso's Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing has received a five-year full accreditation for its baccalaureate degree program from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

"We thank everyone at the Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing and the entire TTUHSC for this successful outcome," said Jeanne Novotny, Ph.D., R.N., FAAN, professor and Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing founding dean.

The CCNE's Board of Commissioners granted the accreditation based on four standards: mission and governance; institutional commitment and resources; curriculum and teaching-learning practices; and aggregate student and faculty outcomes. The Board of Commissioners also found no compliance concerns with respect to the key elements of accreditation.

"This accreditation signifies TTUHSC's dedication to providing our students with the best education possible," said Tedd L. Mitchell, M.D., TTUHSC president and interim president of TTUHSC at El Paso. "We pride ourselves in producing graduates prepared to provide the public with quality care."

The CCNE is an autonomous accrediting agency, contributing to the improvement of the public's health. A specialized/professional accrediting agency, CCNE ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate, graduate degree nursing programs, and post-baccalaureate nurse residency programs.

CCNE has established a peer review process in accordance with nationally recognized standards established for the practice of accreditation in the United States and its territories. Accreditation by CCNE serves as a statement of good educational practice in the field of nursing.

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