



**Commission for Nursing  
Education Accreditation**

December 18, 2017

Tracy Morstad, MSN, RN,C, CCRN, PHN  
Director of Nursing  
Minnesota State Community and Technical College  
1414 College Way  
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Dear Ms. Morstad:

The Initial Program Application Subcommittee of the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA) met on December 12 & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to review the pre-accreditation candidacy applications received during the November 2018 submission cycle.

The Initial Program Application Subcommittee voted to recommend to the NLN CNEA Board of Commissioners that pre-accreditation candidacy status be **granted** for the following program:

**Practical Nursing Program- Institutional System**

This recommendation is made based upon evidence supporting a reasonable conclusion that the program will be able to demonstrate full compliance with the standards within the three year candidacy time frame. This recommendation does **not** constitute a final action or decision on your program's application.

The recommendation of the Initial Program Application Subcommittee and the program's application materials will be forwarded to the NLN CNEA Board of Commissioners (BOC) to be used in their review of your program at their February 26-27, 2018 board meeting. The Board will act upon the recommendation at that time and any action taken at the BOC meeting will become effective at the close of the meeting on February 27, 2018. Programs may voluntarily withdraw from the pre-accreditation application candidacy process at any time prior to the BOC review and action.

Thank you for your interest in pursuing NLN CNEA accreditation. If you have any questions about the process, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith A. Halstead".

Judith A. Halstead, PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN  
Executive Director

CC: Peggy D. Kennedy, Ed.D