



ACCREDITATION FEES

2015 - 2017

PRE-ACCREDITATION CANDIDACY APPLICANT FEES

One applicant program*	\$3200
Two applicant programs	\$4700
Three applicant programs	\$6200
Four applicant programs	\$7000
Institutional systems (1-2 programs)** <i>(single state, multi-campus; multi-state; or multi-institutional consortia)</i>	\$7700

ACCREDITATION FEES (FLAT FEE, INITIAL OR CONTINUING)

One - two programs	\$6500
Three programs	\$7500
Four programs	\$8000
Institutional systems (1-2 programs)**	\$9000

ANNUAL FEES

One accredited program	\$2600
Two accredited programs	\$3100
Three - four accredited programs	\$3600
Institutional systems (1-2 programs)**	\$4100

ADDITIONAL NEW PROGRAM FEES

Per program added <i>(to an already CNEA accredited nursing academic unit)</i>	\$1500
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APPEAL FEES

Fee for appealing adverse actions	\$12000
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Please contact **CNEA** staff for international program fees.

NLN CNEA annual fees are due by January 15th of the respective calendar year. In accordance with NLN CNEA policy, payment of the annual fees is a requirement for maintaining NLN CNEA accreditation. Failure of the nursing academic unit to pay annual fees may result in loss of NLN CNEA accreditation status.

*Program is defined as a postsecondary program which leads to an academic degree, diploma or certificate.

**Please contact CNEA staff before filing application to verify fee structure for your institutional system nursing unit.

EXPLANATION OF NLN CNEA FEE STRUCTURE

Pre-accreditation Candidacy Application Fees

The pre-accreditation candidacy application fee is submitted by a nursing academic unit when application to pursue pre-accreditation status and initial accreditation with NLN CNEA is initiated. This fee is non-refundable and is typically a one-time fee. However, if a program applies for pre-accreditation candidacy and is not successful in its application or otherwise voluntarily withdraws from the process, the nursing academic unit would need to submit another application fee with any subsequent re-application for pre-accreditation status.

Accreditation Fees

Accreditation fees are a flat fee paid by the nursing academic unit when pursuing accreditation from NLN CNEA. The fees are used to cover expenses related to on-site program evaluation and other related accreditation services when granting initial or continuing accreditation. The nursing academic unit pays the flat fee directly to NLN CNEA, from which NLN CNEA will cover the travel expenses of the site evaluation team.

Annual Fees

Upon achieving accreditation status with NLN CNEA, annual fees are invoiced to the nursing academic unit and payable to NLN CNEA no later than January 15th of the respective calendar year. Payment of the annual fees is a requirement for maintaining NLN CNEA accreditation status. Failure of the nursing academic unit to submit annual fees in a timely manner may result in the loss of NLN CNEA accreditation status.

Additional New Program Fees

After achieving initial accreditation with NLN CNEA for one or more programs, a nursing academic unit may wish to seek accreditation for an additional program (for example, the nursing academic unit already may have their bachelor's program accredited by NLN CNEA and decides to seek accreditation for its master's program). The nursing academic unit would pay the additional new program fee to begin the application process.

Single state, multi-campus institutional systems

Defined as single institution systems, geographically confined to one state with multiple physical locations within the state. This does not include nursing academic units that offer distance education programs or "off-site" outreach programs or branch campuses. Please contact NLN CNEA to verify fee structure for your institutional system nursing unit.

Multi-state institutional systems

Defined as single institution systems, with multiple physical campus locations across states. This does not include nursing academic units that offer distance education programs or "off-site" outreach programs or branch campuses. Please contact NLN CNEA to verify fee structure for your institutional system nursing unit.

Multi-institutional consortia

Defined as institutional systems that collaboratively offer nursing education programs, either within the boundaries of a single state or in multiple states, across multiple institutions. Please contact NLN CNEA to verify fee structure for your institutional system nursing unit.