

- 14.4 The institution (a) represents itself accurately to all U.S. Department of Education recognized accrediting agencies with which it holds accreditation and (b) informs those agencies of any change of accreditation status, including the imposition of public sanctions. (See SACSCOC policy “Accrediting Decisions of Other Agencies.”)
(*Representation to other agencies*)

___ Compliance ___ Non-Compliance

Narrative:

Sampson Community College (SCC) is in compliance with this standard. The primary accrediting body for SCC is the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). SCC is a single-site campus.

In March 2013, the practical and associate degree nursing programs received [initial accreditation](#) from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), formally known as the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). Both programs were [re-accredited](#) in March of 2018. This accreditation is valid for eight years. ACEN, a nationally recognized accrediting agency, accredits nursing education programs and schools, both postsecondary and higher degree, which offer either a certificate, diploma, or recognized professional degree (clinical doctorate, master’s, baccalaureate, associate, diploma, and practical nursing) in the United States, its territories, and internationally, including those offered via distance education. The ACEN is recognized by both the United States Department of Education (USODE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation CHEA. The recognition by the USDOE also allows the ACEN to act as a Title IV gatekeeper for selected nursing programs.

The procedure to ensure other accreditors are notified when a change in status occurs begins with the Vice President of Academic Affairs. The Vice President of Academic Affairs notifies the Division Chair of Health Programs who is the official contact for ACEN. The Division Chair follows the policy set forth by ACEN for notification of a change in status.

Accreditation status and contact information is in the [SCC Catalog and Student Handbook](#) and on the [College’s website](#).

Documentation	Location
Initial Accreditation	Initial Accreditation
Re-accredited	Re-accredited
SCC Catalog and Student Handbook	SCC Catalog and Student Handbook
College’s Website	College’s Website