

# Accreditation and Memberships

	Accrediting Agency	Contact Information
College of Saint Mary	Higher Learning Commission	230 North LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500 Chicago, IL 60604-1413 800-621-7440
Education Program	Nebraska Department of Education (NDE)	301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509 402-471-2295
Occupational Therapy Program	Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA),	6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852- 4929 800-729-2682
Nursing Programs (BSN)	Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)*	3390 Peachtree Road NE Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326 404-975-5000 <a href="http://www.acenursing.org">www.acenursing.org</a>
	Nebraska Board of Nursing	301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509 402-471-3121
Nursing Program (PN)	Nebraska Board of Nursing	301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509 402-471-3121
Legal Studies Program	American Bar Association	Standing Committee on Paralegals 321 N. Clark Street, 19th Floor Chicago, IL 60654-7598 312-988-5618
Physician Assistant Studies Program	Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA)	12000 Findley Road, Suite 275 Johns Creek, GA 30097 770-476-1224
Doctor of Physical Therapy	Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)	3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia, 22305- 3085: 703-706-3245  email: <a href="mailto:accreditation@apta.org">accreditation@apta.org</a> .
On-line Courses Out-of-state clinical placements	National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA)	3005 Center Green Dr, Suite 130 Boulder, CO 80301 303.848.3275 <a href="mailto:info@nc-sara.org">info@nc-sara.org</a>

\* The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at College of Saint Mary located in Omaha, NE is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for education in Nursing (ACEN). The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the BSN program is Continuing Accreditation.

The University holds memberships in the National Coalition of Women's Colleges, Mercy Conference for Higher Education, Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Council for Independent Colleges, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Nebraska Council on Teacher Education, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska, Nebraska Independent College Foundation, and the National Catholic Education Association.