The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) has granted Georgia Southern University’s School of Nursing a 10-year accreditation extension for its baccalaureate program and graduate programs including Chronic Care Management, Nursing Education and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN).

“We are so pleased to have earned continued full CCNE accreditation,” said Melissa Garno, Ed.D, RN, School of Nursing interim chair and professor. “We are excited to be growing and educating quality professional nurses to serve our communities, and we are proud of our talented faculty and gifted students in all our programs. Being fully accredited is our quality promise to our stakeholders.”

The baccalaureate program and graduate programs are accredited through 2031, and the BSN to DNP is currently accredited through 2025.

In addition to having one of the premier undergraduate programs in the state of Georgia, Georgia Southern is filling the need for diverse advanced practice providers in rural and underserved areas through APRN programs and has started to address the shortage of nursing faculty through the new graduate nursing education program.

Recognized as a national accreditation agency, CCNE is an autonomous accrediting agency, contributing to the improvement of the public’s health. CCNE ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate, graduate and residency programs in nursing by assessing and identifying programs that engage in effective educational practices.

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Georgia Southern Society for Human Resource Management Student Chapter recognized

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Georgia Southern University’s Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) student chapter received a 2020-21 Superior Merit designation from the national SHRM organization for providing superior growth and development opportunities to its student members.

SHRM student chapters have the opportunity to earn an award based on the number of activities they complete during the merit award cycle, the most recent one of which lasted from May 1, 2020, to April 30, 2021.

“This is especially good news considering how difficult it was for student organizations during the past COVID-impacted year,” said David Sikora, Ph.D., associate professor of management and SHRM student chapter advisor. “The SHRM officers did a great job under very challenging circumstances. It’s good that their hard work is recognized by the national SHRM society.”

The SHRM Student Chapter Merit Award program encourages the development of more effective student chapters and distinguishes outstanding activities and projects. Chapters are recognized based on operations, chapter programming and professional development of members, support of the human resource profession, and SHRM engagement.

“The members of our SHRM student chapters represent the next generation of human resources leaders, and it’s critical to highlight the instrumental role they play in SHRM’s success,” said Johnny C. Taylor Jr., SHRM president and CEO. “The hard work of these students shows the future of the profession is, indeed, in good hands. I applaud their accomplishments and ability to foster innovative programming, development and interest in human resources as we navigate changing workplaces.”

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