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NMCC nursing program continuing accreditation site visit postponed

Aroostook County - A continuing accreditation site visit for the associate degree nursing program at Northern Maine Community College by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. (NLNAC), originally schedule to take place this week, has been postponed.

The visit to NMCC, by a team of peer reviewers from NLNAC, was originally planned for February 28 through March 3. Due to unforeseen circumstances on the part of NLNAC, the visit has been postponed. Officials with NLNAC and NMCC are working on when the site review, including the session for public comment, will be rescheduled. Information on the new dates will be released by NMCC when details are finalized.

NLNAC is responsible for the specialized accreditation of nursing education programs (clinical doctorate, master's degree, baccalaureate degree, associate degree, diploma, and practical nursing program). The organization is nationally recognized as a specialized accrediting agency for both post-secondary and higher degree programs in nursing education. NLNAC accredits all types of post-secondary and higher degree education nursing programs.

NMCC was initially accredited by NLNAC in March of 1986. The College last received a continuing accreditation site visit in February 2003 and was notified of its status in July of that year.

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