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Bill Buron, PhD, APRN, GNP/FNP-BC
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Dear Dr. Buron:

Thank you for submitting notification of a substantive change to the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) for the baccalaureate nursing program at University of Tulsa. The notification is related to the implementation of the Distance Accelerated BSN program option, which occurred July 1, 2023.

As reported, the Distance Accelerated BSN program option is designed for students with non-nursing baccalaureate degrees. All clinical experiences will be face-to-face. Fiscal, physical, technological, and learning resources are sufficient to support all program options.

The ACEN staff completed a thorough review of the documentation submitted. Based on our review, and consistent with ACEN Policy #14 Reporting Substantive Changes, your notification has been accepted and will be placed in the program's record.

Best wishes to you, your faculty, and thank you for your continued commitment to the profession, your students, and to accreditation.

Sincerely,

Suzette Farmer, PhD, RN
Director