Select one of the following statements. Include, as appropriate, a summary of findings.

☑ Overall, the pattern of this institution’s operations at its additional locations appears to be adequate, and no further review or monitoring by the Higher Learning Commission is necessary.

☐ Overall, the pattern of this institution’s operations at its additional locations needs some attention as defined in this report. The institution can be expected to follow up on these matters without monitoring by the Higher Learning Commission. The next scheduled comprehensive review can serve to document that the matters identified have been addressed. [Identify specific areas needing organizational attention.]

☐ The overall pattern of this institution’s operations at its additional locations is inadequate and requires attention from the Higher Learning Commission. [Identify the specific concerns and provide a recommendation for HLC follow-up monitoring.]

Summary of Findings:

College of Nursing: The Northern Division (Norfolk) is housed in a relatively new facility on the campus of Northeast Community College, and shares the space with community college programs. Several documents provided, including the College Evaluation Plan, provided substantial evidence that this location provides instruction, student evaluation, student support services, that are identical to and consistent with programs at other locations. Interviews with administration, faculty, staff, and students confirmed that the structure of the College of Nursing provided assurance that all students receive equivalent educational experiences, and are guided by College-wide policies. Faculty and staff participate in decision-making in the College of Nursing through a system of committees and other structures, and students are provided opportunities to engage with their peers across the state. The distance education technology assures students in more remote parts of the state are provided access to instruction. Community partners reported that the Northern Division location meets a critical need for Nursing professionals in the region, and that the College of Nursing is responsive to their needs. Programs outcomes for all locations are regularly shared; the Northern Division regularly performs or outperforms its peers in student licensure pass rates and student satisfaction.

College of Dentistry: The College of Dentistry is located in one location on the east campus of the University of Nebraska- Lincoln, and offers rotations and residency programs at the UNMC primary campus in Omaha and other locations across the state. The primary location for Dental Hygiene is located at the Lincoln site, with a small class in western Nebraska. Classroom instruction to these students is provided by Dental Hygiene faculty, either face to face or through Zoom or other distance technologies. The College of Dentistry is led by a dean, and includes four associate deans, three assistant deans, and five department chairs to serve students. While students are provided access to services at the UNMC in Omaha and the UN-Lincoln main campus, all educational offerings and support are located in the College of Dentistry facility. Students reported significant satisfaction with the programs at the location, and their role in ensuring that the level of support provided meets student needs. While the facility is aging, the College has committed significant resources to upgrading labs, classrooms, and student spaces. A new state-of-the-art clinical simulation lab recently opened, allowing students access to resources not generally available to Dentistry students across the country.