Thank you all for your flexibility this fall and communication with your course faculty regarding details related to COVID-19. In Spring Semester we ask that you continue vigilance regarding COVID-19 so that you can return to campus and participate in the in-person lab experiences for NURS 3705. As of now we want you to be aware of the following for Spring semester:

- **All of your didactic courses will be virtual and classes start January 19, 2021.**
- **You will be coming to campus for NURS 3705.** NURS 3705 will follow a hybrid model of alternating in-person lab with Zoom sessions every other week. Please refer to this calendar so that you can make necessary plans to attend your lab sessions. Similar to fall semester, you will need to answer School of Nursing attestation questions and meet State of Minnesota quarantine rules that apply at that time. Currently the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is requiring a 14 day isolation period (this timeline is currently under review by MDH). Please see the MDH criteria posted in this MDH LINK.
- **Please check travel recommendations and quarantine recommendations from MDH as you make plans to return to campus in January AND consider your plans for Spring Break, April 5 – 9, 2021.** At this time we are expecting that you will be back on campus for NURS 3705 after Spring Break. Please consider how your plans for Spring Break and how the potential need to quarantine will affect your ability to complete lab requirements.
- It is extremely important that you understand the evolving nature of COVID-19 and public health recommendations. As soon as we learn of any changes or new/revised requirements, we will inform you. As a school we are committed to do our best to accommodate you and meet course learning objectives.
- You received a message from President Gabel with beginning information about the COVID-19 vaccination last week. We expect to learn more about when health professional students will be able to receive the vaccine in the coming weeks. There may be opportunities for students to assist with vaccine administration that could potentially count toward your practicum hours. We will keep you informed as we learn more.

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On behalf of the faculty and staff, we wish you all an enjoyable holiday season and restful semester break.
Dear BSN Junior and MN1 students:

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- **All of your didactic courses will be virtual and classes start January 19, 2021.**
- **Your first clinical rotation will begin the week of January 19th.** That means that you will need to answer School of Nursing and Clinical site attestation questions and meet State of Minnesota quarantine rules that apply at that time. Currently the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is requiring a 14 day isolation period (this timeline is currently under review by MDH). Please see the MDH criteria posted in this [MDH LINK](#). If you are in the community health/public health rotation (NURS 4305), your clinical experience will be virtual with the possibility that you may have several in-person experiences (details will be shared as more information becomes available).
- **Please check travel recommendations and quarantine from MDH as you make plans to return to campus in January AND consider your plans for Spring Break, April 5 – 9, 2021.** At this time we are expecting that you will be back at your clinical site after Spring Break. Please consider how your plans for Spring Break and how the potential need to quarantine will affect your ability to complete clinical hours.
- **It is extremely important that you understand the evolving nature of COVID-19, public health recommendations, and clinical site expectations. As soon as we learn of any changes or new/revised requirements, we will inform you.** As a school we are committed to do our best to accommodate you and meet course learning objectives.
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Dear BSN Seniors,

Thank you all for your flexibility this fall and communication with your course faculty regarding details related to COVID-19. In Spring Semester we ask that you continue vigilance regarding COVID-19 so that you can return to the clinical environment and participate in an on-campus learning experience planned for spring semester. As of now we want you to be aware of the following for Spring semester:

- **The earliest you will be able to meet, in-person, with your preceptor is the week of January 19th.** That means that you will need to answer School of Nursing and Clinical site attestation questions and meet State of Minnesota quarantine rules that apply at that time. Currently the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is requiring a 14 day isolation period (this timeline is currently under review by MDH). Please see the MDH criteria posted in this [MDH LINK](#).
- **Please check travel recommendations and quarantine from MDH as you make plans to return to campus in January AND consider your plans for Spring Break, April 5 – 9, 2021.** At this time we are expecting that you will be back at your clinical site after Spring Break. Please consider how your plans for Spring Break and how the potential need to quarantine will affect your ability to complete clinical hours.
- It is extremely important that you understand the evolving nature of COVID-19, public health recommendations, and clinical site expectations. **As soon as we learn of any changes or new/revised requirements, we will inform you.** As a school we are committed to do our best to accommodate you and meet course learning objectives.
- You received a [message from President Gabel](#) with beginning information about the COVID-19 vaccination last week. We expect to learn more about when health professional students will be able to receive the vaccine in the coming weeks. There may be opportunities for students to assist with vaccine administration that could potentially count toward your practicum hours. We will keep you informed as we learn more.

Please plan ahead regarding your return to campus in January. Here are some important dates:

- Remote classes start on January 19, 2021
- N4705 Clinical: Contacting and meeting your preceptor at the clinical site can start after January 19th.
- **February 1st:** On-site required lab experience for N4705. This is a 1 hour “mini-lab” that will include principles of sterile technique and accessing a port-a-cath device. (attend on your assigned campus location). A sign-up link will be sent to you.
- **January 28 or 29:** Virtual simulation, required for N4705. Attend from 8am – 12 noon. Your assigned day is determined by your last name (this includes Rochester and Twin Cities campus students):
  - January 28: Last name: Ly through Zuzuly
  - January 29: Last name: Alexander - Lor
- **March 31 or April 1:** ATI: Comprehensive Predictor Exam, required. Attend on-site at a testing classroom on your assigned campus location. A sign up link will be sent to you.

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