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**Bon Secours Memorial
College of Nursing**

Dear BSMCON students:

I write to you today to provide an update on the Bon Secours Memorial College of Nursing's BSN pre-licensure and RN-BSN post-licensure program delivery due to the rapidly changing environment with COVID-19.

The health of our students, faculty, staff, patients and community are our priority. Our goals during this time are to 1) promote the health and well-being of our campus and surrounding community, 2) maintain quality education and, 3) communicate effectively. Below is our detailed instruction plan.

All classes will resume on March 23, 2020. This means the following:

- **All online classes** (BSN, RN-BSN, and general education) will resume.
- **All on-ground classes** will transition to an online format. Students will be provided class asynchronously. Recitation will be provided in a synchronous delivery method via WebEx. Recitation will be provided on the student's originally scheduled class day. Unit exams will be completed online.
- **All practicum courses** will utilize alternative assignments and online learning until further notice. Program leadership will re-evaluate the plan for practicum on an ongoing basis and students will receive further communication detailing the plan. Our priority is to ensure that our seniors in their last semester have an on-time graduation. Students in clinical immersion will have an individualized plan that may supersede the overarching plan for practicum.

Faculty will be communicating specific course directions via Blackboard to all students. Please know that although we are not having students come to the College, we are prepared to support you. Advisors and faculty are available for virtual meetings. Please reach out to them as needed. Our goal is to continue to provide you with quality education.

We appreciate your flexibility at this unprecedented time in our country when change is happening very quickly. We pray that you and your loved ones remain safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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