

To: College of Nursing
Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2020
Subject: Update from the Dean COVID-19

Dear Students,

As the COVID-19 situation continues to unfold, I want to provide you with the latest update.

All FACE TO FACE courses at the Fran and Earl Ziegler College of Nursing (OKC, Tulsa, and Lawton) will be ONLINE beginning Monday, March 23 through the end of the Spring 2020 semester. Course faculty will provide specific information regarding any changes to course expectations in D2L and/or via your OUHSC email.

Please note CLINICAL courses will continue as scheduled; however, some clinical agencies may temporarily suspend clinical beginning next week through at least April 3, 2020, the full two weeks following spring break.

- Undergraduate students, should your clinical be canceled, your faculty will communicate make-up plans to support your continued professional formation.
- Graduate students, should you receive notification that your clinical is canceled, please notify your program director immediately via email.

The OU Health Sciences Center and the College of Nursing are committed to students, staff, faculty and the community we serve. College and University Administrators are working through the complexities of both protecting your health and ensuring your nursing education has the least disruption possible.

The campus is open at this time; however, in the spirit of social distancing, we recommend that you curtail all visits to campus other than for clinical purposes. Please try to conduct business via telephone, text or email.

Thank you for your understanding and flexibility. Wash your hands, practice social distancing, stay out of crowds, and take care of one another as we confront this public health crisis together.

Thank you-

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