



PennState
College of Nursing

Message From the Dean

Dean's Update to Students for May 1, 2020

Dear Students,

We did it! Together we made it to May and the end of regular instruction that was anything but regular! We remain so proud of all that you have accomplished.

Information you need for this week:

1. A reminder for our graduates. We are planning a special College of Nursing Commencement Celebration for all graduates across all levels and all campus locations on May 9th at 4:00 pm. We will invite all graduates to join us live for the Zoom program and we are preparing a live Facebook streaming event for family and friends to view. Watch your email and our FB site.
2. For everyone across our programs--remain confident and remember, as you enter into finals week that "you rock". We have prepared a special video to give you tips and keep you going just a bit longer. Access it here: <https://youtu.be/iCIZKbkgNUo>
3. This will be my last regular weekly message to all of you but, keep checking your PSU email for announcements about summer and fall. An announcement about Fall is expected in mid-June. We in the College of Nursing, along with the University, are thinking ahead. We know that the fall semester will be different, but we are hopeful that on-campus instruction and clinical rotations will be happening. Keep an eye out for messages from Instructors, Advisors, and Deans so that you know what is happening. As we look ahead to COVID-19 testing and tracing, we expect that our College and our students in the health professions will be needed to help with those efforts. More to come.

We continue to be proud of you. Your future and the future of nursing shines bright!

We are ...Penn State Nursing. We are...truly in this together.

Be well,
Dean Laurie