PhD Program:

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- Classes will be cancelled for the week after Spring Break, March 16-22.
- All campus events next week (March 16-22) will be cancelled.
- From Monday, March 23 through Friday, April 3, we will suspend face-to-face instruction in lectures, discussion sections, seminars and other similar classroom settings and move to virtual instruction.

Based on the President’s decisions, in the PhD Program:

- Immersions have been cancelled through March 22nd; faculty will be communicating plans for make-up at a later date.
- SNRS travel has been cancelled; students will be reimbursed for expenses already incurred; more information to follow.

Here are the recommendations for content presentation:

- Option 1: You may record content presentation using Blackboard Collaborate or Zoom and make the recording available to students. You may follow up with a voluntary synchronous session for Q&A.
- Option 2: You may have a non-mandatory synchronous session on-line for content presentation and discussion no earlier than Monday, March 23rd. Record and post these session for students can not attend for review later.
- Vera will be available for any training on technology next week, March 16-20.
Graduate Programs:

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- Classes will be cancelled for the week after Spring Break, March 16-22. This includes ALL clinical experiences. Both direct and indirect or extrinsic experiences. This applies for all students both in and out of state.
- All campus events next week (March 16-22) will be cancelled.
- From Monday, March 23 through Friday, April 3, we will suspend face-to-face instruction in lectures, discussion sections, seminars and other similar classroom settings and move to virtual instruction.

Based on the President’s decisions, in the MSN, DNP, and Post-masters certificate programs:

- Course calendars should be adjusted and compressed. All assignment due dates scheduled through March 22nd should be moved to the following week or later. Please allow students at least 5 business days starting Monday, March 23rd to complete any graded assignments that were re-scheduled or moved.
- Face-to-face clinicals are cancelled March 16-22.
- The situation is rapidly changing, please expect further updates regarding clinicals scheduled after March 22nd. This update will occur no earlier than Monday, March 16th.
- Graduate, on-campus, face-to-face immersions that are scheduled after March 23rd should be treated as clinicals. Faculty should be prepared to excuse any student not comfortable traveling to campus or provide alternative virtual experiences. It is left at the faculty’s discretion whether to replace an on-campus immersion with a virtual exercise for all students.
- If a decision is made to cancel an immersion experience, please redistribute points/percentages in the grade calculation formula. Please do not create additional assignments to replace immersion.
- All decisions made regarding Graduate on-campus immersions need to be communicated to students and the academic administration team (Dr. Alicia Ribar, Dr. Crystal Murillo, Ms. Cheryl Nelson, and Ms. Vanessa Stoquert).
RN-BSN Program:

As we continue to monitor the spread of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), our first priority is the health, welfare, and safety of our students, faculty, staff, and community. President Caslen has made the following decision about our academic schedule after spring break:

- Classes will be cancelled for the week after Spring Break, March 16-22.
- All campus events next week (March 16-22) will be cancelled.
- From Monday, March 23 through Friday, April 3, we will suspend face-to-face instruction in lectures, discussion sections, seminars and other similar classroom settings and move to virtual instruction.

Based on the President’s decisions, in the RN-BSN program:

- Course calendars should be adjusted and compressed. All assignment due dates scheduled through March 22nd should be moved to the following week or later. Please allow students at least 5 business days starting Monday, March 23rd to complete any graded assignments.
- Face-to-face clinicals in NURS 434 are cancelled March 16-22. This includes any experiences extrinsic or direct clinicals for any other courses in the program.
- The situation is rapidly changing, please expect further updates regarding clinicals scheduled after March 22nd. This update will occur no earlier than Monday, March 16th.
BSN Program:

As we continue to monitor the spread of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), our first priority is the health, welfare, and safety of our students, faculty, staff, and community. President Caslen has made the following decision about our academic schedule after spring break:

- Classes will be cancelled for the week after Spring Break, March 16-22.
- All campus events next week (March 16-22) will be cancelled.
- From Monday, March 23 through Friday, April 3, we will suspend face-to-face instruction in lectures, discussion sections, seminars and other similar classroom settings and move to virtual instruction.

Based on the President’s decisions, in the BSN program:

- Course calendars should be adjusted and compressed. All assignment due dates scheduled through March 22nd should be moved to the following week or later. Please allow students at least 5 business days starting Monday, March 23rd to complete any graded assignments.
- Face-to-face clinicals are cancelled March 16-22.
- The situation is rapidly changing, please expect further updates regarding clinicals and simulations scheduled after March 22nd. This update will occur no earlier than Monday, March 16th.
- From March 23rd to April 3rd while classes are being taught through virtual instruction, exams will be administered through ExamSoft remotely, unproctored at this time.