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A Message from College President

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Good afternoon Students:

First, we sincerely hope that you, your family, and friends are remaining safe through this COVID-19 pandemic. Our entire college community and the world have changed dramatically in such a short time, and we want to express our support for everyone experiencing some type of hardship during this time of unknown. This is a time where supporting each other remains essential. **If any of you are experiencing any kind of hardship, you may reach out to myself or Dean Stuckey. If you are experiencing any emotional distress, please reach out to someone close, your advisor, or one of us to assist you.**

It has been very hard for our entire college community, but we remain focused on taking serious measures for the health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff. This definitely is not how we envisioned our spring semester but understand that social distancing is critical. We hope to have you back in class and in clinical as soon as it is safe and when the governor and hospital restrictions are released.

Second, your success in our program remains a top priority. We appreciate your support as our faculty and staff have been unsung heroes to make swift changes to keep the college moving along and ensuring students get the best education and resources needed to complete the spring semester. Even though we are virtual, your course instructor, clinical instructors, advisors, and tutors are here to assist you in every creative but safe way.

Third, we will continue to make decisions (summer semester) based on the governor, scientists, and medical profession mandates and recommendations. Lakeview College of Nursing is a small, private institution and has more flexibility than those of larger institutions. Again, it is our hope to get students back on campus and back to some type of normalcy as soon as it is safe to do so.

We thank each one of you for your patience, your kindness, and cooperation during this time. *We truly miss you being on campus!*

We are all in this together!

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