

## UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX Nursing Students: Impact of COVID-19 on Courses

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Dear Nursing Students,

Recently you were sent a message by the University advising that we have made the decision to temporarily transition instruction for our campus-based courses into a virtual format for class sessions being held between March 16 and April 3. For courses that support it, students will join a virtual session using *the Blackboard Collaborate Course Room* tool in the online classroom.

You are scheduled to start a course or residency that cannot be completed virtually. **Because the course objectives cannot be met through virtual sessions, we have made the decision to postpone the course or residency.** At this time, **students who are impacted** include:

- Students in MSN/FNP v8 who were scheduled for NRP/516 or NRP/552 starting in March.
- Students in MSN/FNP v10 who are currently in NRP/571 and were scheduled for residency at the beginning of April. *Note: You will continue with the didactic component of NRP/571 and will receive an “in progress” grade until residency is rescheduled and skill check/assessment completed.*

Because the situation is fluid it is difficult to definitively provide a reschedule date, but we will be in communication as soon as that determination can be made.

Here are few things we would like you to be made aware of:

- This postponement is only temporary and as the University continues to monitor the latest credible medical information concerning COVID-19 we will provide you updates in the occurrence that we adjust the dates for this temporary postponement.
- Progression in the program is delayed until you can complete the skill check/assessment that occurs in your respective course.
- We will follow up with additional information as we have it, specifically related to ensuring that this postponement does not impact financial aid.

For questions concerning this change please reach out to your Program Chair (see list below), and for the latest information concerning the University’s response to COVID-19 please visit our microsite at **[www.phoenix.edu/COVID19](http://www.phoenix.edu/COVID19)**.

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Rest assured, our primary goal is to continue to support students in their efforts to improve their lives through higher education, and we are doing everything we can to protect our faculty, employees and students.

Thank you and stay well!