

Dear Nursing Students,

We hope that your semester has gotten off to a good start, and that you are adjusting to this new way of learning. We also appreciate your feedback and patience as we navigate through occasional “glitches” in the delivery of our courses.

As you are probably aware, Dr Robert Gordon, President of the University of Windsor, recently announced that the majority of the **winter semester** courses will continue to be offered through online delivery, with face-to-face offerings being provided where in-person interaction is integral to meeting program learning outcomes. Consistent with this announcement, the Faculty of Nursing:

- Will offer all “theory” courses online
- Will offer face-to-face hospital clinical courses (assuming clinical agencies continue to be able to provide learning activities for students)
- Is in the process of determining if the fourth-year community clinical course will continue to be virtual in the winter term.
- Has submitted a request to the offices of the Registrar and the Provost to deliver **on-campus (face-to-face) laboratory courses** (Experiential Learning Labs, Anatomy & Physiology Labs, and Transition to Professional Practice Labs). Approval of the request will be forthcoming pending the following:
 - Determination that there is sufficient lab/classroom space to accommodate face-to-face labs in light of social distancing requirements
 - Review of our safety (e.g., PPE, cleaning, screening) protocols

Although we do not yet have the necessary approval to move forward with making more definitive plans, the Faculty of Nursing believes that it is important to keep you apprised of our goals for next semester, to enable you to make plans and decisions as warranted.

We understand that this continued uncertainty is difficult for you. We will inform you as soon as we receive approval to move forward with face-to-face labs. If we have not received approval by end of October, we will send another update at that time.