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Subject: Fall 2020 Linfield University-School of Nursing

Students,

Dean Jones and I wanted to send out an email, as we know there are many questions regarding fall. You will note that there is a planned Town Hall for all students who will be attending Fall 2020 that is scheduled for Monday, August 17th from 4pm until 5pm. The information was sent out in Linfield Ahead. You will also start receiving updates more frequently as we get closer to the beginning of the academic year.

For now, Dean Jones and I want to share an overarching statement regarding Fall 2020 so that you are aware of what is being planned (see below).

Clinical courses will be delivered in person (clinical activities, praxis, simulations), but will also include virtual simulations in some courses to augment direct patient care hours.

All in-person activities will follow guidelines related to COVID-19 safety requirements.

Due to the physical limitations of the Portland campus, most theory courses will be delivered online due to space constraints.

At this time, NURS 305 (first semester of the nursing program) and NURS 455 (third semester of the nursing program) will meet face-to-face.

Details for these two courses will be communicated to students by the faculty.

We hope that this email finds you well. We look forward to seeing you all during the Fall 2020 semester.

Best,

Deans Jones and Smith

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