

Dear ##First Name##,

The world is facing an unprecedented challenge with the COVID-19 pandemic. While many of our regular routines have been halted, I know that as a nurse, there is typically not a “work from home” option.

I am reaching out to you today to thank you for your work as a nurse and for serving on the front lines delivering the most competent and compassionate care to those in need. As nurses, our work is the backbone for people at hospitals, nursing homes, health and community centers, and rural clinics.

Whether you are in a city that has been ordered to shelter in place, or live in an area where the virus has not yet hit, we know this is not an easy time. As both an educator and as a practicing nurse, I know nursing success is not determined by the theoretical knowledge you hold, but how you can apply the knowledge and pivot to find new solutions as challenges arise.

While none of us have ever faced a healthcare crisis like the one we see today, I believe it is in the nurse’s nature to handle unforeseen circumstances and be resilient in the face of them.

All of the faculty and staff at the college are thinking of you. I wish sustained health for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,