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Dear students interested in nursing,

I am writing to inform you about recent changes in the Nursing program and to alert you to how these changes may affect you.

The Century College Nursing Department is transitioning our associate degree program to a revised curriculum independent of the MN Alliance (MANE) during the next two years. We will continue to use best practices in nursing education, examine processes at our sister schools in MinnState, and explore different pedagogies and program models to ensure that we continue to pursue excellence in our program. The program will be 64 credits taken over 4 semesters. The new program will start with the first cohort in Fall 2023

There will be a special application process uses holistic admission criteria. The application criteria includes:

Metrics:

- Health Science Reasoning Test-40%
- Previous Degrees or Certifications-10%
- Quiz on Program Information-10%

Essay:

- Attributes-20%
- Experiences-20%

Student with graduate with an AS in Nursing. Upon graduation, students will be able to sit for the NCLEX exam to become licensed as a registered nurse. As in the past, students will also continue to be able to transfer to universities for their BSN degrees as one of our primary goals continues to be that all of graduates attain a baccalaureate degree in nursing to meet workforce needs in our communities and beyond. Several Minn State and non-Minn State Universities have been reaching out to align with our Associate Degree Nursing Program, and we hope to formalize those arrangements for students as well. Regardless of agreements, there are multiple options for students to attend any number of RN to BSN programs in the state and beyond.

Please contact your assigned academic advisor or counselor for more information and to help you decide which option best suits your academic goals. To set up an appointment call 651-779-3285, email [acc@century.edu](mailto:acc@century.edu), or log into myCentury and click "Make an Advising Appointment".

Please reach out if you have questions.

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