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Dear Students Currently in the Nursing Program,

The Century College Nursing Department is announcing that we will be 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 new program will start with the first cohort in Fall 2023

Current students that graduate from Century College will continue to be able to transfer to Metropolitan State University in the Twin Cities, as part of MANE. As in the past, students will also continue to be able to transfer to other 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 MinnState and non-MinnState 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.

What does this mean for you?

Nothing really. You will continue with the current curriculum. There is a teach out plan ready with the courses of Sem 5 being offered for the final time of Summer/Fall 2024.

Will my classes/credits still transfer to a baccalaureate program? Yes

Will I still be qualified/ready to take the NCLEX? Yes

Please reach out if you have questions.

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