

MEMORANDIUM

To: NURS 502 Students

From: Janet Schneiderman, Chair, Nursing Department
Sharon O'Neill, Director, MSN-FNP Program

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Subject: Spring 2020 White Coat Ceremony

Dear Spring 2020 OCI 1 (NURS 502) Students,

As you are aware from our previous email, the Spring 2020 on-campus intensive (OCI) will be held virtually from Friday, April 17 – Saturday, April 18, 2020. Faculty and staff are working diligently to make sure you have a productive OCI 1 experience.

The White Coat Ceremony is also cancelled, based on the University's recommendations regarding social distancing. However, you will receive your white coat and magnetic name badge upon passing the Head-to-Toe Assessment.

We know this may be disappointing for you, your family, and your friends, but we are making every effort to follow policies related to protecting your well-being and the well-being of others. If we are able to hold the Summer 2020 White Coat Ceremony on campus, we will invite you all to attend the summer ceremony. We will keep you posted. Stay safe!

Thank you for your flexibility with this necessary change of plans.

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