Dear Incoming Pre-Nursing Students:

The Department of Nursing is pleased to share some exciting information with our incoming class of students. We have just completed a long and successful accreditation review by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Our Nursing program met all required CCNE standards.

In addition to the many accolades shared, the visiting team also made suggestions. Beginning this fall, all pre-nursing students are required to take an additional laboratory. This means students will take the following science classes in their first semester:

- CHEM 161 General Chemistry 3 credits
- CHEM 162 General Chemistry Laboratory 1 credit
- BMS 102 Introduction to Biomolecular Sciences 3 credits
- BMS 103 Introduction to Biomolecular Sciences Laboratory 1 credit

We expect to make additional curricular changes this fall and we will communicate them as soon as they are approved. Most assuredly these changes will make our Nursing program even stronger.

Sincerely,

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Dean