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Hello Nursing and Health Professions Students:

I hope you are enjoying your summer and remaining safe.

In about 6 weeks, the Fall semester will be starting. To prepare for the upcoming semester, I am providing an update from our clinical partners about the COVID-19 vaccination requirements.

Clinical facilities continue to require students to be vaccinated in order to participate in clinical experiences, and now are requesting students receive a **booster vaccine**.

In order to complete the clinical requirements, all students should be vaccinated for COVID-19. This can be either with 2 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines or 1 dose of the Johnson & Johnson Janssen vaccine plus a **booster vaccine**. For those who originally received the Johnson & Johnson Janssen vaccine, the booster should be either the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine.

Boosters are available many places including your primary physician office, local drugstores and some local grocery stores. Be sure once you get the booster, have the facility update your COVID-19 card. Nursing students – we are working with Complio for you to be able to upload your COVID and booster information, to your Complio account.

If you are not vaccinated, this could impact your progression to graduation. Very few clinical partners will take an exempted unvaccinated student. We cannot ensure that you will get into a clinical site without being vaccinated.

Wishing you the best for the remainder of the summer.

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