

Dean's Office, College of Nursing and Health Sciences

TO: CNHS Students

FR: Scott L. Thomas, Dean and Professor

RE: CNHS Student Update

As you transition back to classes via remote instruction, I want to thank you for your patience and flexibility during this unprecedented situation. The faculty and staff of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences and the entire University are here to support you.

Your health: First and foremost, we want to be sure that you are taking care of yourself and following all recommendations provided by the CDC. The [university's COVID-19 website](#) is the best resource in this regard. The site's [FAQ page](#) has a section dedicated to health issues. Please visit the site regularly for accurate and up-to-date information about UVM's COVID-19 response.

Your learning: As you navigate on-line learning and virtual communication with your faculty and advisors, we are here to support you. Being thoughtful and deliberate about managing your time and about communication with faculty and your advisor are key. Success in a remote instruction environment requires good time management. Please stay on top of your work. Please continue to be in touch with your faculty, stay current with all communications for your courses, and continue to participate in all academic activities and instruction provided. Remote learning tips and strategies can be found [here](#).

Advising: Your academic advisor remains available to you—please stay in touch over email and respond to your advisor if they ask for a response.

The CNHS Student Services Office will continue to provide support and advising to all CNHS students:

- Phone advising: If you are having difficulty connecting with your assigned advisor and need to schedule a phone advising appointment with our office, please do so by emailing (cnhs@uvm.edu).
- Electronic advising: If you have general questions and do not need an appointment, please continue to contact our office via cnhs@uvm.edu or follow up with any existing connections you have with our office.
- The hours of 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily will remain available for phone appointments. Again, email cnhs@uvm.edu with your name, netID, and the best phone number to reach you. An advisor will then call you between the hours of 8 a.m. – 4: 30 p.m.

We are here for you.