


Date: March 9, 2020

To: Cathy Sandeen, Chancellor

From: John Stalvey, Interim Provost 

Cc: Jeff Jessee, Dean of the College of Health; Vice Provost for Health Programs  
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Re: **AY20 Expedited Program Review Findings – Nursing AAS & Nursing Science BS**

I have reviewed the dean's findings and the completed Expedited Program Review Template for the Nursing AAS and Nursing Science BS. The Provost's Office did not receive an Optional Program Response Form from the program.

### **Recommendations**

My recommendation is to accept the decision and recommendations of the dean with the additional commentary that this is a critical program for the state. The new director should help the program develop a strategic plan for expansion, including expanding the RN to BSN option, which must include curriculum revision so that AAS articulates seamlessly into the BSN. An interim progress report on all recommendations is due to the dean by March 1, 2021. The dean will submit a review along with the program's interim progress report to the provost by April 1, 2021. Unless otherwise noted at that time, the next Program Review will be included in the regular ongoing program review schedule.

### **Decision**

Recommend Enhancement