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Dear Fall 2020 Nursing Candidates,

The Nursing Department has made some changes in the admission process during this time of the COVID-19 situation. The nursing admission criteria changes for the incoming Fall 2020 class include:

- 1. Omitting the HESI-A2 Entrance Exam criteria
- 2. Ranking all nursing candidates based on the 5 Prerequisite Course Index (PCI):
 - ENG 101
 - MAT 104
 - PSY 100
 - CHE 121
 - BIO 425

Note: The GPA of the PCI will determine your ranking and acceptance into the nursing program depending on your application to the Day or Evening/Weekend program. The program admits approximately 81 applicants each semester therefore not every applicant will be admitted to the program regardless of your GPA of the PCI. The program will NOT hold your seat if you decline. The program will NOT have a wait list. These current changes is ONLY for Fall 2020 cohort.

The Nursing Department maintains a high standard of educational excellence, by offering our students support services and faculty mentoring, as they progress in our comprehensive and rigorous program. The diverse faculty and student body are from all five Boroughs of the city, various surrounding communities, and many countries around the world. To augment student clinical/practice experiences, we have a state-of –the-art Human Patient Simulation (HPS) laboratory. Our graduates are highly skilled and are pursued by many facilities in the Greater New York City area.

Should you decide to apply and enroll at BMCC, we will welcome and nurture you as you pursue your career as a registered professional nurse.

Sincerely,

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