



**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: T. Chris Riley-Tillman, Provost and Executive Vice President

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SUBJECT: Notice of Intent to Move Pre-Licensure Masters Program

DATE: March 25, 2025

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The Provost's Office has reviewed and supports the attached Notice of Intent (NOI) from the College of Nursing to move the Pre-Licensure Master's program to the Department of Foundational Practice and Community-Based Care.

The program is currently housed in the Department of Advanced Practice and Community-Based Care. While the Pre-Licensure Master's program is a graduate degree, its competencies, resources, clinical experiences, and many evaluation strategies and program outcomes closely align with those of the pre-licensure baccalaureate nursing program. The accreditation standards and program competencies encompass all foundational practice "essential elements" as well as a select number of advanced practice essential elements. The affected faculty members support this move.

We deem the NOI ready for the Senate review process.