



# Board of Nursing

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December 1, 2020

Dr. Emily A.A. Dow, Assistant Secretary for Academic Affairs  
Maryland Higher Education Commission  
6 N. Liberty Street  
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Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Dr. Emily A.A. Dow:

On behalf of the Maryland Board of Nursing, Ms. Karen E.B. Evans, Executive Director, the Maryland Board of Nursing will accept both simulations formatted clinical practices and student placements in clinical sites for Nursing Education Programs and CNA/GNA programs until 30 days post Governor Hogan's Executive Order during the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic. In addition, an alternative course format, such as online; distance learning education; or virtual learning, will be considered as an acceptable modality for students to complete the didactic portion of their courses.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, click the following links: <https://www.ncsbn.org/covi-19.htm> and <https://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/covid-19-executive-orders.aspx>, or please contact Ms. Karen E.B. Evans at [karen.evans@maryland.gov](mailto:karen.evans@maryland.gov).

Sincerely,

Karen E.B. Evans, MSN, RN-BC, CLTC, RN-CLTC, CLC  
Executive Director  
NLC Commissioner  
Maryland Board of Nursing

cc: Trish Gordon McCown, Director for Academic Affairs, Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC)