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Arizona Nurses Association Statement Regarding Aspen University Students

[Tempe, Arizona] – [February 28, 2023] - The Arizona Nurses Association (AzNA), has been monitoring the nursing program at Aspen University and the Board of Nursing actions taken regarding its status. While we are not questioning the Board's concerns with Aspen, we support the students at Aspen University to reach their dream of becoming a nurse. With the continued need for nurses in our workforce, it is imperative that we all work together to ensure these students are provided with the support and resources needed to continue their educational journey. Arizona needs every nurse to be prepared to provide safe and quality patient care. We urge the Board to offer alternative arrangements to all of the students so they may complete their education in as timely a manner as possible.

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The Arizona Nurses Association (AzNA) is the premier organization representing the interests of the state's 90,000 registered nurses. AzNA exists to advance the nursing profession and promote a healthy Arizona. AzNA is at the forefront of improving the quality of health care for all. For more information, visit www.aznurse.org.

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