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Hello students,

I have some news to share with you that is worthy of celebration!

As a result of the additional funding provided by the Government of Manitoba to expand Nursing and Psychiatric Nursing education seats, Brandon University is able to increase seats in both the B.N. and BScPN programs. As the funding is being phased in over a two-year period, the increase in seats will also be phased in over two years.

I am very excited to share the following with students:

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023:

- the number of students who can be admitted to Year 2 of the **Psychiatric Nursing Program at the Winnipeg site** will be increased by 10; i.e. **50 students will be admitted to Year 2 of the BScPN program at the Winnipeg site this year (2022).**
- the number of students who can be admitted to Year 2 of the **Nursing Program in Brandon** will be increased by 6; i.e. **54 students will be admitted to Year 2 of the B.N. program this year (2022).**

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024:

- the number of students who can be admitted to Year 2 of the **Psychiatric Nursing Program at the Winnipeg site** will be increased by an additional 10; i.e. **60 students will be admitted to Year 2 of the BScPN program at the Winnipeg site in 2023 and going forward.**
- the number of students who can be admitted to Year 2 of the **Nursing Program in Brandon** will be increased by an additional 6; i.e. **60 students will be admitted to Year 2 of the B.N. program in 2023 and going forward.**

This increase in seats will be accompanied by an increase in faculty members, as well as renovations to existing space and development of new space and facilities for both programs!



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