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You are invited to participate in a research study about RN to BSN student experiences of missed nursing care during the covid-19 pandemic.

If you agree to be part of the research study, you will be asked to complete an online survey. This survey contains 70 questions and will take approximately 30 - 40 minutes to complete.

Benefits of the research: The information gained from this study will assist in better understanding the potential challenges RN to BSN students are experiencing during this time. And while the results may not benefit you directly, I hope that what we learn will help other students in the future.

Risks and discomforts: Risks or discomforts from this research include no more than minimal risk related to completing survey questions. It’s possible that some of the questions may make you feel uncomfortable. If a question makes you feel uncomfortable, you can just skip it and go to the next question.

Compensation: I know that your time is very valuable and that this is a lengthy survey. To thank you for taking part in the study, you will be entered into a drawing to receive one of five $25 Amazon gift cards. To keep your information confidential, after you complete the survey, you will be directed to a different survey to input your contact information for email delivery of your gift card. This way your survey responses are never connected to any identifiable information. Gift card winners will be selected using an electronic randomizer. The gift cards will be emailed to winners by 3/31/2022.

Participating in this study is completely voluntary. Even if you decide to participate now, you may change your mind and stop at any time. You do not have to answer any question you do not want to answer. If any question makes you feel uncomfortable you can skip it. Choosing not to participate in the survey does not impact your coursework or progression in the RN to BSN program in any way. This survey is not part of any course.

The survey responses will be collected using Qualtrics an online survey system that is accessible from all devices with internet access or data plans. By completing this survey you are agreeing to participate in this study.

If you have questions about this research study, please contact Beverly Dabney, PhD, RN
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As part of their review, the University of Michigan Health Sciences and Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board (IRB) has determined that this study is no more than minimal risk and exempt from on-going IRB oversight.