



# FRIDAY MORNING HUDDLE

*A gathering of Oregon nursing workforce leaders together to offer timely updates and share insights from peers and stakeholders during the COVID-19 crisis.*

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## Nursing Education:

**Student Perceptions of Virtual Simulation.** The Oregon State Board of Nursing is planning an article for the August Sentinel on students' perceptions of virtual simulations. The Board is soliciting student feedback at this time. George Fox University and Clackamas Community College shared their students were concerned about the loss of hand-on experience afforded by in-person clinical placements, however they refocused students' efforts and attention on clinical reasoning, clinical judgement, communication and handling moral distress. Clackamas Community College shared their first-year students showed tremendous growth in their critical thinking skills. From an employer perspective, Kaiser Permanente encouraged schools to continue re-centering students on developing clinical judgement and critical thinking skills.

**Job Market for New Graduates.** New graduates continue to voice concerns over the lack of openings in hospital settings. Chemeketa Community College shared their new graduates are exploring job opportunities in long term care, home health, hospice and clinic settings.

**OHA Education Guidelines.** The Oregon Health Authority has just announced [guidelines for institutes of higher education](#).

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