

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA UDC RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 04**

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF THE RN-TO-BSN PROGRAM
(NURSING) TO THE UDC COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.06(3), the Board of Trustees is authorized to establish or approve policies and procedures governing admissions, curricula, programs, graduation, the awarding of degrees, and general policy for the components of the University; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 8B DCMR §308.1 , associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degree programs may be added or transferred within the University upon recommendation by the Chief Academic Officer and the President and after approval by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Administration proposes to transfer the RN-to-BSN program from the College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences (CAUSES) to the University of the District of Columbia Community College (UDC-CC) effective August 16, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the proposed program transfer from CAUSES to UDC-CC strategically aligns all nursing program oversight under a centralized and streamlined leadership and operational structure that better meets the intent of UDC's existing degree pathway from the Community College's Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AASN) to the RN-to-BSN program; and

WHEREAS, the new alignment will not only serve students more effectively through a coherent structure for nursing education; it will also better facilitate professional development and cooperation among the nursing faculty; and

WHEREAS, the transfer includes all RN-to-BSN program-related budget lines and faculty, the program will utilize existing nursing program infrastructure at UDC-CC if needed, and experiential learning such as clinical or internship placements will continue under existing partnerships established to support the RN-to-BSN program; and

WHEREAS, the proposed transfer has been approved by all required levels of the Administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby approves the program transfer in accordance with the attached justification memorandum, effective August 16, 2026.

Submitted by the Academic & Student Affairs Committee:

March 3, 2026

Approved by the Board of Trustees:

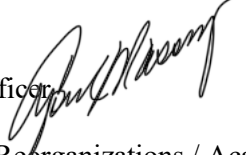
March 10, 2026



Warner H. Session
Chairperson of the Board

MEMORANDUM

TO: Maurice D. Edington, Ph.D., President

FROM: April Massey, Ph.D., Chief Academic Officer 

RE: Statements of Justification — Academic Reorganizations / Academic Program Relocations — RN-to-BSN from CAUSES to UDC-CC

DATE: January 22, 2026

Bachelor of Science in Nursing:

It is proposed that this program be relocated to the Community College. The Registered Nurse-to-Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-to-BSN) program is currently located in the College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences. The University's Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AASN) program is housed in the Community College. These programs are shepherded by a single director of nursing and overseen by a common set of accreditation and approval mandates governed by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and the D.C. Board of Nursing.

The AASN is the principal feeder for the RN-to-BSN program, and faculty across the programs work in concert to support a rigorous training experience that bridges the two programs seamlessly (RN to BSN). The alignment will not only serve students more effectively through a coherent structure for nursing education; it will also better facilitate professional development and cooperation among the nursing faculty. Moreover, consolidating nursing faculty under a single unit will enhance resource maximization by creating greater efficiencies in class scheduling and enrollment management.

Contemporary models for nurse preparation increasingly position all levels of nursing education under a single unit to maximize expected collaborations, and there are several examples of baccalaureate nursing programs housed within community colleges. Following several meetings with the deans of CAUSES and the CC, it has been determined that one nursing unit housed at the Community College best serves the University at this time.

The transfer of the RN-to-BSN program to UDC-CC will be effective August 16, 2026.

Fiscal Impact Statement

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Managing Director of Finance *David A. Franklin*

DATE: March 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Transfer of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program (RN-to-BSN) from the College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability, and Environmental Sciences (CAUSES) to the UDC Community College

Conclusion

It is projected that there are sufficient unrestricted funds in the University of the District of Columbia's FY2026 budget—and beyond—to cover the cost of transferring the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program (RN-to-BSN) from CAUSES to the UDC Community College.

Background

The proposed program transfer is designed to align all nursing program oversight under a centralized and streamlined leadership and operational structure that better meets the intent of UDC's existing degree pathway from the Community College's Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AASN) to the RN-to-BSN program. The alignment will not only serve students more effectively through a coherent structure for nursing education; it will also better facilitate professional development and cooperation among the nursing faculty. Moreover, consolidating nursing faculty under a single unit will enhance resource maximization by creating greater efficiencies in class scheduling and enrollment management. The transfer of the RN-to-BSN program to UDC-CC will be effective August 16, 2026.

Financial Impact

This move entails the transfer of all RN-to-BSN program-related budget lines and faculty, and the result is therefore cost neutral. As needed, the program will utilize existing nursing program infrastructure at UDC-CC; however, the need for such infrastructure will be minimal, given that the students are already Registered Nurses who take most of their classwork online. Experiential learning requirements such as clinical or internship placements will continue under existing partnerships established to support the RN-to-BSN program. The current RN-to-BSN program leadership will fall under the Director of Nursing at the Community College.

There are no anticipated risks at this time.