

Soundbite Script – How Will Nursing Look Post-Pandemic?

Dr. Shannon Lizer, Dean, Graduate Affairs and Research, Saint Anthony College of Nursing

“It’s been a time of forced transformation. Which is taking advantages of new opportunities, which I think is great. It did cause us to make a lot of changes and one of the things we really had to do was partner with our students. Our graduate students are the frontline workers in those COVID units. We worked very hard because of our Mission to support them yet be very flexible to meet the requirements of each course.”

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“We’re finding out more and more about that every day. We see patients like that in our clinical settings that aren’t active COVID patients any more, but they still have some of these long-term complications.”

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“I think the next three to five years are very hopeful. Nursing, I think, is the very best profession. I’ve been a nurse for over 40 years. I tell all of our students, ‘you’ve made the best choice.’ I think nursing is going to have more and more opportunities. Certainly society appreciates, if they didn’t before, the value of nurses.”

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“A lot of times people think nursing school is all about the technical skills. But nursing school is really about teaching people to be critical thinkers, communicators, to be leaders in the healthcare industry and that’s what we always strive for with our graduates.”