

## 1. Communication from Faculty or School

- I don't really care to go back, [edited due to use of strong language] I strongly dislike constant emails from class professor, they are a disservice to the program.
- INSTRUCTORS SHOULD SEND AN EMAIL HOW TO MAKE UP LOST CLINICAL HOURS AND LECTURE TIME.

## 2. Regarding the continuation of classes

- I'm surprised that the School of Nursing at York has kept classes running. I feel they are sending a message that directly contravenes the lessons and ideals we're taught to embrace as future nurses. I also feel saddened that they are not supporting so many of the staff that directly support us as students.
- I believe all classes should be cancelled. Not half running and half not running. It's ridiculous that students are pressured into crossing the picket lines because half of them are running.
- Thank you for putting this survey together! I believe that especially for nursing this strike has a big impact as everything we are learning is directly important for our future careers (which could start in a little over a year from now). We need to make sure that any remedial actions taken to finish courses have direct relationship to our course objectives, and allow us to learn what we need to learn.
- I'm confident in my skills as an independent learner, but I hate having to choose between going to class and not going to class. I don't want to sacrifice my learning to support my political and professional beliefs. I feel like York is making me choose.
- ALL CLASSES SHOULD BE SUSPENDED!
- "Professors in the nursing program should cancel classes period, especially where the majority (or all) of the marking is done by TAs. It's also very frustrating that there are professors that push and tell us about student rights during a strike, but yet still holds tests, expects us to come to class, and expects assignments by the due date. It's all very contradicting, frustrating, and it brings about pressure on all students of whether or not to cross the physical or virtual picket line.

I personally think the University should cancel all classes. For classes to continue at this state is ridiculous and futile.

I much rather take back my money and quit the program. "

- All classes should be suspended for the remainder of the strike rather than expecting students to self-learn via online posted powerpoint material.
- I do not want classes open while there is a strike. It is not fair to make students feel they need to cross the picket line. The pressure should be placed on resolving the strike. Students shouldn't feel the pressure to continue on as if nothing is happening.

- Being expected to write all course exams within a narrow timeframe after the cessation of the strike seems quite demanding and making up for lost clinical and NSC days should be prioritized.
- We should resume courses and lectures. Leave the lab and clinical after the strike

### 3. Remedial Instruction

- Assignments to boost our clinical course grade (if we did poorly on the midterm, we've only been marked on one thing); we need a high mark for IP
- Syllabus needs to be modified as collectively decided/approved by class and the instructor.
- Make up NSC time would be great
- The strike has been poorly handled by the School of Nursing, and where is NSAY? Both of my classes that trying to run have changed content and the syllabi without any input from students. So much for academic integrity. Speaking of integrity, isn't our program supposed to be rooted in humanistic nursing, which includes the principles of social justice? Or do you just print that to get students to enrol? Try putting them into practice. The damage being done to relationships among students and faculty will scar the School of Nursing reputation for years to come.
- I hope our cohort is not punished academically through compression of course material and being tested shortly afterwards that would not be reflective of our studying during this precarious time

### 4. Student Feelings

- Very disappointed that clinical had to be cancelled! This will negatively impact all nursing students :(

### 5. Comments organized by Political opinion

- It seems as though York is not trying as hard to come to a compromise. And the fact that there is conflicting information being shared via the york strike info and cupe strike info is disconcerting. I would hope that since other universities in the city have managed to avoid a strike, that York would have at least show some level of shame and remorse in having put their students in this position.
- The union should not have a legal right to intrrupt our studies

## 6. Miscellaneous

- Missed clinical time, crammed in assignments and tests. Losing our much needed break over the summer.
- Missing clinical is the biggest issue I have. We can learn all the material and do readings on our own, but missing the hands on experience is going to have a bigger impact.
- "As 2nd entry nursing students our program and courses are already condensed and high stress. The impact of the strike is concerning seeing as our program goes straight through the summer semester and we count on what little break we have to refuel and continue to be successful in our courses."

In general, my preference would have been to be able to continue the semester and classes, but clearly this is not the scenario we are facing. I do not feel that it is either beneficial or fair to have some classes running and not others. Students such as myself are feeling pressure to cross the picket line in order to maintain the integrity of our grades, since we are unsure of how our marks will be assessed in the future. This leaves us all in different places in terms of how we will be marked in the future. It is unrealistic for the faculty to lead us on to thinking that we will all be assessed fairly and without prejudice when clearly some of the faculty members are pressing for our participation. "

- It is unfair and disrespectful towards the contract workers who are on strike when the university has some courses running while others are suspended. This may maintain the integrity of some courses but the overall program is still affected. All courses should be suspended which would create a greater urgency to negotiate fairly. If those who are responsible to provide our education are not valued then that just shows that students aren't valued as well. The number of emails from some professors increases the amount of stress associated with a strike. Safety is also an issue after viewing on the news that violence is sometimes a possibility when trying to cross the picket lines.
- Hopefully the strike ends soon. I don't mind having online lectures to listen to and readings to supplement our learning however the cancellation of our clinical days is the main issue causing anxiety for me right now because that would impact our ability to be proficient nursing students for next semester as well as our opportunities to learn what we should for this semester, example inserting catheters, wound dressing, medication administrations, etc.
- The strike holds extremely unfair circumstances for students and I am afraid that it will impact what kind of nurse I become.
- "Unsure of whether to complete assignments and readings for suspended courses - will assignments for 2522 be cancelled if the strike continues for an extended amount of time?  
Unsure of my rights in relation to NURS 2512 Test 2 - from the email Eva sent it sounds as if we will be penalized academically if we refuse to cross the picket line and therefore do not write test 2 (if the strike is still on). "
- concerning 2522 specifically. no one has told us what readings we should continue to do, are those topics even going to be covered at all. if we read ahead and the topics are removed...then we would have wasted our time. should we be working on the mind map or will it be removed.

All the profs for 2512, 2533 and chem2550 have been clear. 2512 is continuing online, 2533 will have online lectures, chem2550 prof has explained that the test will be moved 1 week after we return and has provided lecture notes. Concerning the 2522, the prof has left us in the dark.

- Things are so confusing because some classes are running and some aren't. Now we have exams. What's going on?
- The financial loss of missed classes AND missed clinicals - I'm paying \$1500 to go to clinical, yet I can't go. The lost clinical hours, where do we make that up? Final exams being worth a very large percentage of the final mark. And the lost skills due to missed clinical. Pretty much being an incompetent nurse because of all the education I'm paying for and not receiving. Us students are the ones getting Yorked.