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Dear Dr. Robinson,

On behalf of Children's Wisconsin, I am pleased to offer support to Arizona College of Nursing in its application to the Wisconsin Board of Nursing to begin a pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program in the Greater Milwaukee area.

Children's Wisconsin recognizes the pivotal role that nurses contribute in the delivery of patient care, improved outcomes, and safety. With an aging population and workforce, the need to expand nurse capacity is essential now and in the years to come. In addition to offering a high-quality program, I am aware that AZCN has placed an emphasis on improving the diversity of the nursing workforce through offering scholarships directed at underrepresented minority populations. Because of these efforts, the College has a high proportion of minority students at all of its existing campuses. The addition of AZCN's BSN program will assist in addressing the growing need for diverse, qualified nurses at our facilities and in the Greater Milwaukee area. We welcome the opportunity to work with Arizona College of Nursing in training students to meet the healthcare needs of our facilities and the region.

Sincerely,

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