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There is concern that there will not be enough staff in hospitals in the coming weeks. If so, consider having the health department draft nursing students in their last year of school to work in hospitals during the crisis while giving them course credits toward their degrees. Those that already have a CNA2 certificate could easily step in.

I have a future son-in-law enrolled in the nursing program at Concordia (which may or may not survive as a program) who also works as a CNA2 at Legacy. He has two semesters left and at this point he says he learns more at Legacy than in the classes. He would gladly make the trade of work for course credit. If we need a major increase in medical staff for the rest of the year this would be a great source.

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