**Thank You Letter for Participating Institutions**

Subject line: Thank you for your leadership

Email copy:

Dear [leader’s name],

Climate change is gaining attention as a health threat, making it an important aspect of nursing care. The Nurses Climate Challenge is one tool for providing education on this critically important topic to nursing students. That’s why as a student in the [University Name] I would like to thank you for your support and continued inclusion of curricular content which addresses climate and health in the nursing program. The Nurses Climate Challenge: School of Nursing Commitment is a partnership model between our initiative and select nursing schools across the country and is positively impacting the world and better educating the future of healthcare workforce.

Since the creation of this commitment proposal to incorporate the Nurses Climate Challenge content into nursing schools, ANHE and Health Care Without Harm have received much positive feedback from both faculty and students. Here are some sample testimonials from faculty participating in the School of Nursing Commitment.

*“We are educators: nurses are educators. Teaching patients, families, and communities is part of our curriculum. Nurses have a close and trusted relationship with the community. We need to educate students about how we take care of the planet at the core of society.” -* [*Clara Granda-Cameron*](https://us.nursesclimatechallenge.org/champion-profiles/dr-lisa-whitfield-harris-dr-clara-granda-cameron-and-dr-marylou-manning)*, DrNP, MSN, AOCN, Assistant Professor at Jefferson College of Nursing*

*“I appreciate having a turn-key solution with materials already prepared and slide decks ready to go.” -* [*Stephen Ferrara*](https://us.nursesclimatechallenge.org/champion-profiles/dr-stephen-ferrara-dnp-np)*, DNP, NP, FAAN, Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs at Columbia University & Executive Director at The Nurse Practitioner Association NYS*

*“I think the challenge is how nurses can address the health effects of climate change on the front lines. Hopefully by having this education and knowing what's possible, nurses will feel better prepared.”- [Jessica LeClair](https://us.nursesclimatechallenge.org/champion-profiles/jessica-leclair), MPH, RN, PhD Candidate, Clinical Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing*

As time continues and discoveries are made, content on how to better educate and address climate change is amended. If you would like to stay up to date on some of the changes in current events and suggestions to include in your updated curriculum, the Nurses Climate Challenge: School of Nursing Commitment is happy to provide you with the resources which are updated at regular intervals. For further information please email nursesclimatechallenge@hcwh.org.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the future of nursing and for our school’s participation as a partner in this important work.

Sincerely,