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## Frontier Nursing University to Close Woodford Lakes Golf Course

*Versailles, Ky.* – Frontier Nursing University (FNU) announced today that it is closing the Woodford Lakes Golf Course located adjacent to the institution's campus in Versailles, KY. In 2017 FNU purchased the property formerly owned by the United Methodist Children's Home and the adjacent property which included the Woodford Lakes Golf Course, which was reopened to the public on August 31st of 2018.

Since purchasing the property, FNU has made extensive upgrades to the course and has replaced the clubhouse. FNU hoped that Woodford Lakes would be profitable and a vehicle by which student scholarships could be funded. Careful monitoring of the course's financial status led the FNU Board of Directors to decide that the course will be closed as of November 1, 2020.

"We know that many individuals from the community, including some of our own staff, have enjoyed playing rounds at Woodford Lakes," said FNU President Dr. Susan Stone. "Its closure was a decision not made lightly. We are in the process of considering options for the property that will be less expensive and still add value to our University and the community. We look forward to continuing to be part of the Versailles community and to welcoming students to the campus in 2021."

The new 67-acre campus maintains FNU's presence in a rural county while providing more space to serve FNU's more than 2,300 students. Students were set to begin utilizing the Versailles campus this fall, but face-to-face instruction was suspended until 2021 due to the COVID -19 Pandemic.

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## **About Frontier Nursing University:**

The mission of FNU is to provide accessible nurse-midwifery and nurse practitioner education to prepare competent, entrepreneurial, ethical, and compassionate leaders in primary care to serve all individuals with an emphasis on women and families in diverse, rural, and underserved populations. FNU offers graduate Nurse-Midwifery and Nurse Practitioner distance education programs that can be pursued full- or part-time with the student's home community serving as the classroom. Degrees and options offered include Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) or Post-Graduate Certificates. To learn more about FNU and the programs and degrees offered, please visit Frontier.edu.