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Dear Dr. Wysocki, Dr. Chang, Dr. Dickerson, Mr. Mahon, Dr. Paplham, and Dr. Sessanna

My name is George, and I am a former summer session student of the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) program at the University at Buffalo. On 7/5 I was essentially let go of the program, and in that time I have really reflected on my experience, asking myself "what happened?"

Time has made clear that the ABSN program, as it stands, has issues that impact students and prevents them from succeeding.

Enclosed, you'll find a letter outlining my recent experience with the ABS program, along with evidence that I believe may shed light on some broader challenges within the program. While I am seeking a review of my dismissal, I also hope that my observations might contribute positively to ongoing improvements.

I've taken the step of including all of you in this correspondence because I firmly believe that real and lasting change comes from transparency, understanding, and collaboration. By sharing my experience with the entire leadership team, I hope to foster an open dialogue that embraces different perspectives.

I believe in nursing, and I believe in speaking up.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,  
George Ulloa

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