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RE: Response to Covid-19 from the Office of Experiential Education

The following information is being shared with sites, preceptors and students regarding recent news about Coronavirus (COVID-19). The Office of Experiential Education (OEE) is monitoring the situation and the impact on learning sites. You can find up-to-date Hampton University information on COVID-19 at the following site: <http://news.hamptonu.edu/release/COVID-19-Advisory-for-all-Hampton-University-Students-and-Parents>

### **Rotation Requirements and Guidance**

There are no changes to IPPE or APPE curricular requirements due to COVID-19. Unless you hear otherwise from the Office of Experiential Education or your preceptor, IPPE and APPE rotations will continue as scheduled. Students should follow the policies and procedures at their rotation sites. If COVID-19 leads to situations that prevent students from completing experiential courses, OEE will offer makeup opportunities to students as necessary. While this could increase the time to graduation, students will be offered opportunities in a timely manner to successfully complete the program.

### **Student Concerns about Rotation Attendance due to COVID-19**

Your health, safety and success are OEE's top priorities. Therefore, if you have personal or health reasons that make you uncomfortable or prohibit you from attending rotations due to COVID-19, please contact the Office of Experiential Education as soon as possible.

### **Out-of-State and International APPE's**

OEE will follow the university, state, and CDC guidelines concerning out-of-state and international travel. Adhering to these guidelines could result in out-of-state rotations being canceled. Should this occur, OEE will work with the students to identify alternatives to successfully meet program requirements.

### **COVID-19 Exposure or Diagnosis**

OEE recommends following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Guidelines for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of COVID-19 and management of diagnosed COVID-19.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/risk-assessment.html> Students with diagnosed COVID-19 will need documentation from a health care provider before returning to rotations.

In the event of sickness, students should remain at home and contact their health care provider for further instructions. Additionally, students should notify both their preceptors and OEE of their illness and provide updates regularly if asked. If exposure or sickness due to COVID-19 prevents a student from successfully completing a rotation, OEE will work individually with the student to schedule and complete the rotation at a

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later date. While the additional scheduling could result in a delay in graduation, students will be given opportunities to successfully complete the experiential requirements as quickly as possible.

All students who are on experiential placements where quarantine guidelines are put into place shall adhere to those parameters and shall report their situation to OEE office immediately.

Students are encouraged to adhere to the CDC's recommended preventions.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention-treatment.html>

Regards,

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