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Dear SCU Community,

I hope that you are doing well and taking care of yourself. I am writing today to update the campus community regarding the status of the Limited Campus Opening for the Fall term.

Our overarching goal since the start of the pandemic has been to reduce the number of student and faculty on campus to the greatest extent possible, while preserving graduation timelines. For the Fall term, our administrators and faculty have been working behind the scenes to re-sequence curriculum and adjust schedules to limit face-to-face contact to a greater degree than was possible for the Summer term. This has been a tremendously complex undertaking, requiring us to consider graduation timelines, accreditation and regulatory requirements, faculty availability, space limitations, and more.

On-campus labs and clinical education will continue, but on an extremely limited basis.

- Most lab courses will be pushed to a later term to limit the number of students and faculty on campus. Lab classes that are offered on-campus will continue to be modified to meet safety guidelines (i.e. group size, distancing, ventilation, enhanced cleaning). Labs that don't require in-person learning will continue to be offered through online virtual simulation.
- Clinical education will continue. Hours will be reduced and/or schedules adjusted wherever possible to limit the number of students and faculty on campus. Priority will continue to be given to students based upon anticipated graduation date and maintaining compliance with licensing and accreditation agencies.
- Please remember that you **must** register for the Fall term to ensure that no additional tuition or fees will be charged as a result of COVID-19 delays and adjustments. For more details, please visit the [Returning to Campus](#) page on our website.

Our health and safety protocols will continue.

- Protocols remain in place to minimize the potential of exposure to the SARS-CoV-2 virus for those attending labs or clinicals on campus.

New students will begin online.

- Some new students will be given an opportunity to participate in an Optional Clinical Experience.
- New students who enter campus, even if for a short period of time, will be required to complete the required training and sign the Health and Safety Protocol acknowledgement form.

I will share an updated *Modified Instructional Delivery Plan* on September 1st, which will provide more details around program schedules for the Fall. In the meantime, **Deans and Program Directors will keep their students and faculty informed** regarding specifics for their programs.

I sincerely appreciate the hard work, flexibility, and dedication of our faculty, students, and staff during this unprecedented time. Please know that we continue to work closely with State and county officials, accreditation and licensing bodies, and other key agencies to do whatever we can to afford our students the opportunity to continue their education.

Sincerely,

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