

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX

Notice to CCMH Students Regarding Physical Residency

April 24, 2020

Greetings CCMH Counseling Students,

Please be advised, you are receiving this message based on your current course schedule leading to the physical residency in June or July 2020.

Exercising an abundance of caution, while our country and the world perseveres through the COVID-19 pandemic, we have made the decision to move our College of Social and Behavioral Sciences residencies to a synchronous online format. We will reassess later residencies (particularly July) with sufficient advance notice (at least four weeks). Residency dates, times, and content will remain the same, however instead of attending in the classroom here in Phoenix, you will use Blackboard Collaborate and other tools in our Blackboard online classroom from your home (or any other appropriate location).

Although we are adjusting the curriculum and class activities to fit the online format, the rigor, course content, and clinical practical experiences will remain robust, in order to best provide students with the necessary practical hands on experiences and clinical content.

If you are scheduled to attend residency in June, please cancel your travel and lodging arrangements. If you have not yet scheduled travel and lodging for July, we advise you to wait before making those arrangements until we are closer to those dates and a decision has been made. We will advise you at least four weeks prior to your residency if it will be in-person or virtual.

Please refer to the classroom during the first week of your residency for additional faculty guidance as well as resources for utilizing Blackboard Collaborate.

Please contact your Academic Counselor should you have any questions.

Thank you and stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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