

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX: April and May in-person residencies moving to synchronous online format

March 20, 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 either April or May 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 June and 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 April or May, please cancel your travel and lodging arrangements. If you have not yet scheduled travel and lodging for June or 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.

In the coming weeks, we will reach out to all scheduled April and May attendants with guidance, detailed instructions on expectations, and specific instructions on use of the synchronous online classroom.

Please contact your Academic Counselor should you have any questions.

Thank you and stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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