

Dear Brookline Community,

We'd like to thank you all for your patience and resolve as we navigate the changing landscape around public health. We will continue to adapt as dictated by the facts presented. We will continue to operate with an abundance of caution.

While the risk of contacting COVID-19 at any of our campuses remains low and there are no confirmed cases within the Brookline system, the global and national situation continues to evolve rapidly. Accordingly, we will continue to adjust our operations both administratively and academically to mitigate risks. Those actions include but are not limited to:

- Moving to an online course modality wherever academically viable.
- Seeking out alternative academic delivery options for clinical, externship, simulation and lab-based curriculum that meet the curricular standards of our accrediting agencies.
- Working with our partner clinical and externship locations to adjust and inform students based upon the information and feedback we are getting.
- Our campuses will remain open and ready to assist existing students with technology resources for online classes, and to support potential students seeking the opportunity to achieve their educational goals.
 - o Reduced physical site workforce, increasing work-from-home staffing.
 - o Ongoing sanitation of facilities and nightly deep-cleaning of our campuses.
 - o Temperature and symptom check on all staff and visiting personnel.
 - o Regular updates on institutional operational status to students and staff.

This pandemic situation is continuing to evolve, and we encourage you to refer regularly to our <u>COVID-19 UPDATE</u> page on our website. We are proud to be part of such a resilient and supportive community. Although this public health crisis has required that we distance ourselves from each other, the Brookline community will find a way to get through this together.

Thank You,

Brookline College