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To the Brookline College Student Community,

We want to provide a brief update regarding the status of Brookline College and the impact of Covid-19 on your Institution. First, we hope you and your families are faring well and staying safe during this challenging time. We also want to thank you for your continuing support and flexibility as we modify the academic construct to allow you to progress academically during the “shelter-in-place” rules. In the face of these unforeseen difficulties, our faculty and administration has consistently stepped up, taken on new challenges and mastered new territory for the benefit of you and our Institution. Your feedback has been very supportive and positive and is truly welcomed by our faculty and staff. We should all take great pride in our ability to continue our mission and, again, we thank you for your support during this stressful time.

Brookline remains open, albeit in a newly configured format. All didactic classes have moved to an online digital format and approximately 95% of our lab, clinical and simulation classes have been moved to an online format as well. Teleworking has been established for faculty and administrative staff.

Our Albuquerque and Tucson Campuses are temporarily closed. Our Phoenix and Tempe campuses continue to be designated as “essential businesses” under the Governor’s executive order and, much like Arizona State University and the University of Arizona, they remain open but with very limited operations. The campuses continue to be professionally disinfected throughout the day and each night. Students should visit the Campus **by appointment only** and visits are limited to admissions, HESI testing, technology issues, home internet issues and printing. For anyone visiting the campus, strict health procedures are in place that include:

- Temperature checks
- Mandatory use of face masks
- Social distancing of 6 feet including one-at-a time in the lavatories
- No groups in any one area of greater than 5
- No physical touching
- The use of hand sanitizers and hand washing

Now that we are settling into the rhythm of delivering in this new construct, we are focused on improving our service, communications and our online engagement. There are some very exciting tools being added to improve our online platform. Features such as polling, surveys, badges and certificates are just some of the developments the academic team is working on to create a more engaging experience with, you, our students. We have also added new resources and methods for you to contact the Institution regarding school matters. This table provides a quick reference for issues involving the College.



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Questions or comments relative to student, academic or curriculum items.

Engagement & General Recommendations

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Suggestions, community ideas, fun ideas, things you feel should be recognized or discussed, different ways of doing business in this new model or constructive ideas to improve engagement with each other and students.

Our Student Services team is in the process of compiling a list of local, non-academic resources available in the community for you and your family. A link to local community resources, such as food, childcare, shelter etc. will be added to the Student Portal and onto the homepage of your Moodle learning management system in the coming week. We hope that this will assist you in locating support for any non-academic issues that you and your family may be facing. You are always welcome to call your Student Services advisor at your Campus for additional support.

We expect for the current structure and situation to continue through the April 27th new semester-start. and all on-ground events are cancelled through May. The College has not decided on the construct of College operations in June including graduation ceremonies. We will continue to evaluate all available information as we progress through the spring and notify you of the final decision.

Now more than ever, our country needs health care workers and graduating talent. We have moved, and continue to move, aggressively to ensure that you can fulfill your career dreams with as little disruption as the situation allows.

Finally, and most importantly, we want to emphasize that Brookline prioritizes your health and safety first. We care about you and your families and we are here to assist you with any difficulties you are experiencing. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist you. Stay healthy and be safe.