



## Notification for Students and Faculty

### Suspension Of Clinical Rotations

March 16<sup>th</sup> through March 27<sup>th</sup>

### Guidelines for Faculty and Students COVID-19 Virus

Student clinical rotations for the next two weeks are cancelled. During this period students will be given "Excused" for attending clinicals. In the attendance sheet the student will be marked with an Excused absence with a note that the absence was due to the COVID-19 Virus.

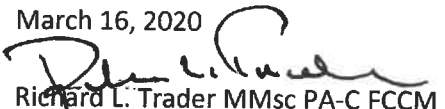
- Education courses that are classified as academic courses are not affected and are to be continued based on the curriculum of the program
- Students and faculty are advised to review the IOHS CMS website on a regular basis as information will be changed and notices attached on the front page of the site.
  - During this two-week period, it is hoped that the hospital and/or health care system can develop testing methods for the virus. It is anticipated that this would allow students and patients to be tested prior to clinical participation.
  - At the end of the two-week period the school will determine the next steps to take to ensure that students continue to receive an excellent education within a safe environment.

Over the next two weeks, in conjunction with other institutions, IOHS will begin to investigate and develop alternate methods to deliver and implement the ability to deliver and test the subject matter delivered within the clinical rotations' curriculum.

The school faculty will work with their clinical, or internship hospital coordinators to identify educational experiences that reduce the student risk while meeting educational requirements.

- Clinical, field placement, and internship sites and/or IOHS retain the right to cancel student participation at any time to protect the safety of students and staff. IOHS will be compliant with all program specific accreditation mandatory guidance.
- IOHS will be compliant with all Federal, State, Local and USM mandatory guidance.

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