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COVID-19 Programming Information

All programs and departments in the College of Health and Human Services will be providing instruction and other educational experiences to students and the community while adhering to the principles described in the GSU Fall 2020 Operating Plan.

Our programs prepare students for careers in social work, health care, education, and many other settings impacted by public health concerns. Most programs require students to engage in some degree of real-life, hands-on experiences such as fieldwork, clinical internships, public school practicum, and clinical skills courses and laboratories. These requirements are necessary parts of our training programs, allowing students to meet criteria for credentials such as state licensure and professional certifications, but they also present special challenges under the conditions of the COVID-19 pandemic. For this reason, we have developed more detailed information for students on how their programs will be delivered in this college.

We have continued to admit new students and keep all of our students on track to timely completion whenever possible in the frequently-changing context of the COVID-19 pandemic. When public health measures do not allow us to operate on campus or in the field, we work to meet student learning outcomes through remote instruction, simulations, virtual labs, and other alternatives to classroom-based experiences.

However, some experiences and learning outcomes can only be accomplished with in-person, hands-on, or field-based instruction. We will continue to arrange these experiences as much as possible, while following public health guidelines such as limiting group sizes, requiring personal protective equipment, and exercising universal precautions.

In contexts outside the university (such as medical settings and schools), if more stringent requirements exist, students and faculty are required to follow whatever precautionary measures are associated with those contexts. When health and safety precautions result in delaying a student's progress, departments will put in place options that allow the student to complete the required work at an alternative time.

Each department in the college has plans for how to continue with instruction while complying with all laws, rules, regulations, and guidelines pertinent to their programs. These plans are will be posted on the department's main webpage as they are written and updated.

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