

May 7, 2020 Update

Hello Healers,

Congrats on Rocking Finals!!

New:

1. **Course Evaluations:** Students, please remember to fill out your course evaluations. Your feedback really helps us in our summer and fall course design and planning. As a reminder, faculty do not have access to these until AFTER final grades are submitted.
2. **Summer BNA:** Please be aware that BNA class registration is filling quickly for the summer. The first session is full and a few seats are left in the second session. If you need this course as a pre-requisite for your fall courses, please register as soon as possible.

Reminder:

From Dr. Kelsi Anderson, Provost, on FALL 2020:

Fall semester will look different at Bryan College of Health Sciences than it ever has before. Regardless of the modality in which courses are delivered this fall, I can assure you they will be done so with the utmost commitment to our mission of academic and clinical excellence. Today's communication will let you know what we're planning and what we hope for. We are thankful for the many weeks we have to plan while we monitor recommendations and requirements that will be communicated over the summer months from agencies that direct and determine our operations. We will further communicate with you about fall plans on June 15, July 15, and August 1. The information we send on August 1 will be the final decision as to how fall courses will be taught. Regardless of the modality in which courses are delivered this fall, I can assure you they will be done so with the utmost quality from our faculty experts.

What we **HOPE** for:

- All theory courses in a major will be delivered face-to-face, including the first year science courses. Any classes with enrollments over 40 (this number will depend upon the group gathering size limit) will be divided into multiple sections. Your course schedule will be automatically edited to accommodate this change. Please check your Student Portal for your most up-to-date schedule.
- Non-Science General Education courses will be delivered in a remote learning format to ensure classrooms are available for additional theory sections as noted in the previous bullet point.
- Labs and clinicals will proceed as scheduled with required PPE.
- BNA and Phlebotomy will be delivered as scheduled with limited enrollment as needed.

What we **PLAN** on:

- Theory courses will be delivered in a remote learning format (with some exceptions).
- All clinicals and labs will resume in the face-to-face format as scheduled, with required PPE.
- Phlebotomy will be delivered face-to-face with limited enrollment as needed.

While we do not yet know what the group gathering size restriction will be, we are working under the assumption it may be around 20 people. Using that number, we are making plans to move theory classes to a remote learning format so that we will be ready if gathering size restrictions remain in place. Our labs and clinical group sizes are already at or under that number which allows us to move forward with the above plan. If the group size restriction is less than 20, we will need to divide up current lab sections. Your course schedule will be automatically edited to accommodate this change. Please check your Student Portal in August for your most up to date schedule.

Please know we are in the early stages of making plans for fall, but should you have any questions related to a specific course, please contact your academic dean or the provost for more information.

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