

June 24, 2020 Update

Hello Healers,

It's officially the first week of summer!

New:

1. Listening Session Today

Dear Students-

We heard you, and we are continuing the equity and inclusion listening sessions. Consider joining us for our next equity and inclusion student dialogue [today at 4 PM](#). Can't make this session, we will continue the student dialogue on July 8th at 4 PM.

2. As you know, most of Nebraska has moved to DHMs Phase III. Here's the link to that update. <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/COVID-19-Outline-of-Changes-to-Upcoming-DHMs-Phase-III.pdf>

3. As we also know, it is imperative that we continue to practice key safety habits:

- Wash hands frequently
- Use sanitizer when washing is not available
- Wear a mask when interacting in public spaces or in groups
- Maintain social distance

Reminder:

June 15th Fall Update from Dr. Anderson:

At this time, we are simultaneously preparing for two different scenarios. The first plan is to teach most lecture courses remotely (with some exceptions), with all clinicals and labs resuming in the face to face format. While we plan for that, we hope that we can actually offer most lecture courses in the face to face format. Our decision is dependent on the gathering size limit as determined by the governor and mayor in conjunction with the Lincoln/Lancaster County health department. Using that guidance, we do have a handful of summer courses running in the face to face format with social distancing and safety top of mind. In the event that we are able and decide to hold most classes face to face in the fall, we will be dividing courses into multiple sections to accommodate smaller group sizes. We are already working on this and if we do make that decision, student class schedules will be adjusted automatically by our Records and Registration team. We do not plan to alter our academic calendar which you may have heard of some schools doing. We will start the fall semester on August 24th. Our final decision for course delivery will occur on August 1, but we will provide an interim update on July 15th.

Be Safe. Be Well. Be Healers and Helpers.

Rich Lloyd, President