



Southwest Acupuncture College

EDUCATING TODAY'S STUDENTS IN TOMORROW'S MEDICINE

July 15, 2020

Dear Students, Staff, Faculty and Prospective Students,

In the throes of this global pandemic, as the COVID-19 infection rates continue to alarming surge across 37 states with infection, illness, and tragic death the college administration is deeply concerned for the health of our students, faculty, staff and the broader community. While we had hoped to forestall perhaps what was an inevitable decision, the status of this situation is clear. As result, we have decided that the best plan for the upcoming fall semester is to teach exclusively online. This means that all didactic and clinical classes will be taught this way. Some practical classes will be taught online and some will be moved to the spring term. Some didactic classes from the spring will be moved to the fall. Even with every safety precaution we have planned we will follow the science that reopening has been and continues to be too soon. Be it political, economic, or just the desire to have life be as we knew it, the messaging we have received from governors to the administration has rejected the expertise of public health officials.

By July 23 you will receive the fall schedule, book list, and registration instructions. At that point you may consult your Academic Dean if you have any questions. This was an intensively difficult decision for us as we love being with you but it would be an illusion to think that we could avert what is still unknown about the virus in this unprecedented pandemic.

If there is anything we can do to help you during this time, please know that we are here to serve you.

We are with you in spirit and an abundance of caution,
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