



COVID-19 Protocol - Phase 2

May 7, 2020

Effective Monday May 11, Petra allied Health will enter Phase 2 of it's Covid-19 policies. we will no longer require our instructors and students to fill out our "COVID-19 Infection Prevention Control" document before each class session starts -documenting each students' correct hand washing procedure and temperature. However, we do ask that you continue to wash your hands when you enter the building, monitor your health and temperature, and continue to practice social distancing.

We want to thank our instructors and staff who have been amazing during this national health crisis and encourage our student's by letting them know your health and well-being has been a priority to us. YOU ARE ESSENTIAL. Because we are a school that trains medical and dental personnel, we understand that in the medical and dental professions there is always a high risk for exposure to germs. However, because of the coronavirus we will continue to implement extra precautions in an attempt to do everything we can to limit the spreading of the coronavirus in Arkansas.

We are asking our employees, students, and visitors to do the following:

- Please don't come to work or class if your temperature is 100.4 F° or higher; or you have been directed to quarantine, isolate, or self-monitor; have been diagnosed with COVID-19; or reside with or has been in close contact with any person in the above mentioned categories.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds upon entering the building.
- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water while in the building (use correct hand washing procedures).
- If possible sit with one chair between each of you while in class. All student's are encouraged to use their mask if it is not possible to social distance (ie: during lab practice)
- If you should become sick while in the building, please notify the administration and exit the building as soon as possible.
- At the end of each class session, clean all surfaces with an antiseptic (including all interior / exterior doorknobs, light switches, classroom equipment, keyboards, tables, chairs, etc).
- Please conserve gloves and masks that are used for training purposes as supplies are low.

Interruptions in Some Class Schedules

At this time we are confident that if we are all especially mindful about using infection prevention and control measures, that we can continue our scheduled classes with minimal disruptions. However, we are dependent on facilities outside of our school for clinical training and because of the disruptions in our student's class schedules due to those facilities' protocols, we will notify our students and reschedule their externships as soon as possible. Please be aware that if you are a CNA student, it is now possible to complete your required 16 hours of training in our lab and until the nursing homes re-open this will be the way we proceed.

Clinicals / Externships:

If you are a student taking a class that requires clinicals/externships, you may be stopped at the front door of the facility to have your temperature taken and asked to fill out a questionnaire. You will not be able to enter the building if you have or have had a fever of 100.4° F within the last 14 days, if you have a cough or shortness of breath, if you've had pneumonia or the flu recently, travelled out of the country in the last 14 days, or you have had contact with someone who has a lab confirmed novel coronavirus within 14 days of symptom onset.

We will continue to stay up to date on the latest information and guidelines provided by the federal and state government on the spread of the virus in our community and we will change our protocols as necessary. Updated notices will be posted on our website and on our social media pages (Facebook: Petra Allied Health | Instagram: @PetraAlliedHealth).

Thank you for your patience during this time as there are many disruptions in our communities. If you have any questions, please communicate with us directly as false rumors can spread faster than the virus itself.