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Please see below an important update from the Baptist Health South Florida Chief Academic Officer:



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Baptist Health South Florida is closely monitoring the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak. Our goal during this time, as always, is to keep patients, employees, visitors and students safe.

In an effort to ensure a safe environment, protect vulnerable patient populations and conserve personal protective equipment, effective Monday, March 16, student rotations and observer programs at all Baptist Health facilities will be suspended until further notice.

The aforementioned restriction is not applicable to the following learners, who will continue to provide care as needed and within their scopes:

- Residents and fellows in graduate medical, pharmacy and nursing education programs.
- Baptist Health Scholar Nurse Partners (during approved per-diem employed shifts), with the exception of Miami-Dade College students who are restricted from participating at this time.

We understand this change will pose a burden to you and your students, and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate this evolving situation. We are committed to staying in regular contact with you to discuss action plans and timelines to accommodate an orderly return of your students based on Baptist Health's ability to provide a safe and effective learning environment.

Should you have any questions, please call the Baptist Health Center for the Advancement of Learning at the numbers listed below:

- Nursing and Allied Health Student Programs: **786-596-4194**
- All other Student Programs: **786-467-2633**

Cordially,

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