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TO: Incoming Students in Athletic Training, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, and Respiratory Care

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SUBJECT: SHP Orientation 2023

Welcome once again to the School of Health Professions!

As a new School of Health Professions (SHP) student, you are required to attend our orientation Tuesday, June 20, 2023. A great deal of very important information will be covered. The SHP orientation on June 20th begins promptly at 9 a.m. and will run through noon. You should plan to arrive at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 2023. Your programs will be in touch regarding parking arrangements in advance of this date.

Location: MART Auditorium, Stony Brook Medicine

You will also be required to participate in a separate program specific orientation. In addition, some programs will be hosting their students in advance, to prepare for their summer anatomy course. Be sure to check your email often for updates directly from your program.

Please continue to check our orientation website often for additional updates:
<https://healthprofessions.stonybrookmedicine.edu/students/incoming/orientation>.

You will also be enrolled in our SHP Community Page in Brightspace, a great resource for new and returning students.

Please note that any other communication you may receive from Stony Brook regarding orientation programs may refer to the west campus summer orientation, which is not for Health Professions students. To avoid confusion, discard it. Our orientation requires no reservation.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

The complete student health history and physical examination report forms must be submitted at least two weeks prior to your program start date. We want to be sure the date of your history and physical examination is close to your program start date so that it can carry you through your first year in the program. You must upload the completed SHP Health Form with relevant lab reports with quantitative results to the following:

1. Stony Brook University Student Health Service <https://stonybrook.medicatconnect.com>
 - You will log-in with your NetID and password (maintenance for NetID can be found in SOLAR)
2. CASTLEBRANCH (*instructions and optional training to follow in a separate email*)

Please remember that all completed health forms with attached laboratory quantitative results must be received at least two weeks prior to the start of your program. All students must pay for the Health Tracker in Castlebranch. Some students may also be required to complete the Criminal Background Check and/or Toxicology tests in Castlebranch. Your program will give you specific instructions about the Criminal Background Check and/or Toxicology requirements.

Conditions of Admission: Documentation of outstanding conditions of admission must also be received prior to the start of classes.

Housing: For the most up to date information regarding on-campus housing please reference this link <http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/res/>. We do recommend that you request the West Apartments (quiet lifestyle) when you complete the on-line preference form. Stony Brook “crossover” students will need to specify **New HSC Admit** on the Housing application. Southampton location students will receive specific housing information via email from Campus Residences. For additional residence hall and apartment information, please email me at joanmarie.schreiber@stonybrook.edu. Housing deposits and housing applications have specific deadlines for submission. Undergraduate deposits are due May 1 and Graduate student housing deposits are due May 15.

Financial Aid: If you are interested in applying for summer 2023 financial aid, you must be enrolled in summer classes to be able to apply for summer aid. For financial information, consult the Office of Financial Aid website at <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/finaid/> or call (631) 632-6840. During the years that you are a student here in the School of Health Professions, you will be billed each summer, fall, and spring term as it relates to your program registration. Students in Applied Health Informatics, Athletic Training, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Occupational Therapy, Medical Molecular Biology Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Speech-Language Pathology, and Respiratory Care programs will also be charged tuition and fees for the 2023 summer term. Some students will also be billed for summer 2023 and 2024, since their program’s curricula include required summer clinical and didactic courses at the end of the first year (and end of second year for Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy students).

Registration: If you have not already done so, please register for your summer and fall courses. Our original letter of offer provides the on-line web address to access the SOLAR system for on- line registration.

Dean Jaffee Gropack, faculty, staff, and I will all be here to greet you on June 20th. We are looking forward to your arrival.