MUSC College of Nursing: Novel COVID-19 Related FAQs

Have CON classes been cancelled?
No, students will continue to take classes, tests, and engage in all other required assignments online. With the exception of the on-campus ABSN program transitioning online for didactic coursework, there has been little impact to our CON programs and courses.

How are clinical rotations being handled?
ABSN students will resume on-site simulation and in-person clinical education on June 1, 2020. Summer clinical will be a combination of virtual simulation, in-person simulation, and patient care experiences.

MSN and DNP students may return to in-person clinical once the required questionnaire and waiver has been completed, submitted, and approved. For those unable to resume in-person clinical rotations, virtual simulation experiences, that meet accreditation and regulatory standards, are still being conducted for all programs.

Have there been any adjustments to tuition and fees?
Tuition and fees will remain the same for all students. Although online programs are typically more expensive, no increases in tuition/fees will be made for on-campus programs, like CON’s ABSN program, that have transitioned to being online.

Is there a projected date for students to return to campus?
June 1, 2020 is the return date for ABSN students to return to campus for clinical coursework in small groups. Didactic coursework will remain online until large classroom numbers are allowed and considered safe.

Orientation and learning intensive events for our graduate programs will be offered virtually through our online platforms for this summer. We are assessing fall learning intensives as to whether the events will be virtual or on campus. On campus will only occur if larger gatherings are allowed and considered safe during fall.

Is grant funding for NFLP, ANEW and BHWET continuing?
Yes, there are no expected interruptions to grant funding for this academic year. Students scheduled to receive funds or stipends for the summer should receive payments on time.

Has CON rescheduled Spring 2020 Convocation?
Yes, CON will host a Convocation ceremony on August 21, 2020 at 2 pm at The College Center in North Charleston, SC. All May 2020 graduates as well as August 2020 RN-BSN, MSN, DNP, and PhD graduates are invited. We also welcome back December 2019 graduates who originally planned to return for May Convocation and Commencement.

For University updates on Coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit this website.

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