

TO: Incoming Students

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SUBJECT: Orientation 2016

Welcome once again to the School of Health Technology and Management!

As a new Health Technology and Management student, you are required to attend an orientation session on Monday, June 20, 2016. A great deal of very important information will be covered. As SHTM orientation begins promptly at 9 a.m., you should plan to be here at the Health Sciences Center between 8:00 and 8:45 a.m. on Monday, June 20, 2016.

New student check-in will take place on Level 2 of the Health Sciences Center with your program's staff (there will be signs directing you). Each program will meet with you before the 9:00 am SHTM orientation session. Check with your department for time and location.

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 Technology and Management students. To avoid confusion, discard it. Our orientation requires no reservation or payment of fee.

You will also be required to attend a program specific orientation. Please go to <http://healthtechnology.stonybrookmedicine.edu/students/incoming>, click on the link for Orientation Documents to download information for your specific program orientation, as well as information from the Dean of the School of Health Technology and Management and directions to the Health Sciences Center.

Health forms: Please remember that all completed health forms must be received by June 13, 2016, and documentation of outstanding conditions of admission must also be received prior to the start of classes. http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/hsstudents/new_students/index.html

Parking: If you live on campus or will be parking in the South P Lot and taking the bus to the Health Sciences Center, please register for your Stony Brook University parking permit through the web address (<http://www.stonybrook.edu/parking/>). When applying for your parking permit, please indicate that you would like your permit mailed to you. Commuter students can pay to park their cars in the Stony Brook University Hospital garage (\$2.00 per hour to a \$10.00 maximum per day). An alternative is to park in the South P commuter lot and take the campus bus to the University Hospital. If you will be parking in the HSC garage only (\$22.72 per month), you do not need to register for your Stony Brook University parking permit. You may be able to register and pay to park in the HSC garage for June, July and August months only during the June 20th orientation but garage access cards are very limited.

Housing: For those of you who request on-campus housing and receive an assignment for summer or fall, we expect that your check-in information will be sent to you from Campus Residences. Specific instructions for apartment check-in will be included in a housing assignment mailing you will receive. For additional residence hall and apartment information, call me at (631) 444-2254. 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 Summer Housing application. Campus Residences will bill you for each day you live on campus before and after the “standard” summer sessions. Southampton location students will receive specific housing information via email from Campus Residences. <http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/res/>

Financial Aid: If you are interested in applying for summer 2016 financial aid, you must be enrolled in summer classes to be able to apply for summer aid. For financial information, consult the Health Sciences Center Financial Aid website at http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/hsstudents/new_students/index.html for fall 2016 or call the Office of Student Services, (631) 444-2111. During the years that you are a student here in the School of Health Technology and Management, 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, Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, and Respiratory Care programs will also be charged tuition fees for the 2016 summer term. Some students will also be billed for summer 2017 and 2018, 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. My original letter of offer provides the on-line web address to access the SOLAR system for on-line registration.

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