

TO: Incoming Students in Applied Health Informatics*, Athletic Training*, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Medical Molecular Biology, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Speech-Language Pathology* and Respiratory Care

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SUBJECT: SHTM Orientation 2021

Welcome once again to the School of Health Technology and Management! We want you to know that due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, some summer 2021 classes will be offered remotely and some will be offered on-site.

As a new School of Health Technology and Management (SHTM) student, you are required to attend our virtual orientation via ZOOM on Monday, June 21, 2021. A great deal of very important information will be covered. The SHTM orientation on June 21st begins promptly at 9 a.m. and will run through noon. You should plan to sign in on-line at 8:45 a.m. on Monday, June 21, 2021. You will be given instructions on how to sign-in sometime in early June.

You will also be required to participate in 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. ***Note: some programs will also have an orientation session Tuesday, May 25th.** The link above will also provide information from the Dean of the School of Health Technology and Management and directions to log in for the mandatory June 21st on-line SHTM orientation.

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.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Health forms:

https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/hsstudents/pdfs/HSCHealthForms_2018.pdf

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 SHTM Health Form with relevant lab reports with quantitative results to the following:

1. Stony Brook University Student Health Service <https://stonybrook.medicatconnect.com>
2. CASTLEBRANCH (*instructions 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 karen.mendelsohn@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 2021 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 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, Medical Molecular Biology Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Speech-Language Pathology, and Respiratory Care programs will also be charged tuition and fees for the 2021 summer term. Some students will also be billed for summer 2022 and 2023, 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 Jaffee Gropack, faculty, staff, and I will all be here to greet you on June 21st. We are looking forward to your arrival.