

New 4-Hour Clinic Shift Times for Summer 2020

All Summer 2020 Clinic shifts are changing from 3 hours to 4 hours per shift (scheduled for 15-Minute set-up/arrival time).

This means that each clinic shift for the Summer 2020 term will be 32 hours = 1.33 credits. (Normally Summer clinic shifts are 24 hrs = 1 credit; Clinic shifts in long terms are 36 hrs = 1.5 credits).

Morning Shifts (North & South): 8:45 am – 1:00 pm

Afternoon Shifts (North & South): 1:45 am – 6:00 pm

Evening Shifts (Mon, Tues, Wed Remain at 3 hours): 5:45 – 9 pm

Community Clinic shifts remain the same.

UPDATE: Summer 2020 Remaining Clinic Registration Timeline – Wednesday, June 3rd:

1. Wrap-up from Tuesday registrants – check your email for pending questions from me.
2. 8 AM email requests – I will start processing these in order of receipt from 8am, after I have completed the Tuesday registrants, but you might not hear from me until later in the morning or afternoon. If I receive multiple requests with the same time stamp, I will use the earlier Clinic Registration Appointment time. I will call you if I have questions or there are options to discuss, but shifts are looking pretty full.

The following Summer 2020 Clinic shifts are the only ones with openings:

MON EV NORTH YAN
TUE PM NORTH LUO
WED EV NORTH SHEN
THURS PM NORTH SHEN
FRI AM NORTH SHEN
FRI PM NORTH ZHANG
FRI PM SOUTH XU JIN

Monday and Tuesday SOUTH HERBAL shifts are full, but openings in most other Herbal shifts; email me to add those.

We are registering Summer 2020 clinics as if we will be in the clinics, though the details and timeline of our reopening is still in flux (please see the announcement below, from Dr. Mary Faria). Due to the restrictions of the COVID19 pandemic, we are increasing the number of rooms interns will be able to treat patients in, but it is also necessary to decrease the number of interns per shift, so this means that there are fewer intern spots available.

If you do not get the number or schedule of clinic shifts you need for SU-20, it may be possible to participate in virtual clinics, but the details for registration and completion for these hours need to be decided. (The change in the Summer shift times, above, will help boost your overall hour and credit count for the Summer). Email me with additions Wed 6/3.

As always, no fees will be assessed through the **end of the Summer 2020 Drop/Add Period: Friday, June 19th.** After this date, we will be working with students as-needed for changes in clinic registration; we know there are many unknowns at this time.

Please see this note from Dr. Mary Re: Reopening:

The date of re-opening is yet to be determined. A second rendition of a pilot using the clinical professional-faculty is happening this week.

Re-opening of clinic has priority followed by hands-on practical courses.

We now have more flexibility in that both SACS-COC and ACAOM are allowing for distance education through December 2020 without additional waivers. In the meantime, we recently contracted with D2L's Brightspace to have more robust tools for doing distance education while we are required to, and optionally later, when the restrictions and dangers are lifted.

No one is going to be required to return to campus when we reopen this summer when there may still be safety concerns. If some courses come back on campus but there are students or faculty who feel at risk, we can manage for a blend of in-person and Zoom face-to-face for didactic work. We plan to continue to use Zoom for both students and faculty who are unwillingly to be on campus for the foreseeable future. Having said that, hands-on work that is suspended must be made-up on campus at a later time.

Thank you for your patience as we weather the changes and new needs!