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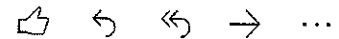
## State Financial Aid Update

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Dear Principals,

In light of school closures statewide, I wanted to be in touch regarding eligibility for state financial aid programs for this academic year's high school seniors. Your students have worked very hard throughout high school to qualify for programs like PROMISE and the Higher Education Grant, and we want you to rest assured that we are staying on top of this situation so they can continue accessing the resources they need to begin their college careers this fall.

- **Regarding PROMISE:** As you know, the upcoming SAT and ACT tests for March and April have been postponed. We know this is causing a lot of anxiety among students and families, and prompting several questions for your counselors. At this time, students can still qualify for PROMISE by taking the June SAT and the June and July ACT. If those tests are postponed or canceled, then we will act promptly to reevaluate our statewide qualification deadlines.
- **Regarding the Higher Education Grant:** In a special meeting this Friday, the Higher Education Policy Commission will vote on an extension of the Higher Education Grant application deadline from April 15, 2020 to May 15, 2020. With the FAFSA being the application for this program, and our ability to hold FAFSA completion workshops across the state now curtailed, we want to be sure to give students the time they need to complete the form. If you hear from students facing challenges with completing the form by May 15, please have them call our financial aid hotline (877-987-7664) for assistance.
- **Regarding West Virginia Invests:** Please encourage students who are interested in our last-dollar-in grant program for associate degrees to continue applying at <http://wvinvests.org/>. The application deadline for this program is rolling.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reply to this email address and a member of our financial aid staff will reach out to you. We'll also be sharing this message with counselors across the state, but feel free to forward it along to those on the frontlines in your schools.

Thank you for all you're doing for West Virginia's students during this unprecedented time. At the higher education central office, our preeminent goal is to ensure West Virginians are able to continue accessing and affording postsecondary education – and we are committed to doing everything we can to help them continue pursuing their dreams.

My very best,  
Sarah

**Sarah Armstrong Tucker, PhD**





# UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON

Attention: High School Counselor

Date: March 12, 2020

Re: Summer Academies for Pharmacy and Physician Assistant

Greetings from the University of Charleston! I am writing to share an exciting opportunity for any of your students who are considering a career as a pharmacist or physician assistant.

As we both know, students often limit their career aspirations to what they have seen directly through their family and friends. While they may have the aptitude to excel in health care fields, they may not be considering them. We are excited to offer a multi-day, hands-on experience for students to explore the professions of pharmacy and/or physician assistant during our 2020 UC Academy Week.

From June 16-18, students will explore the history of pharmacy, work in a mock pharmacy, practice patient consultations, and more. Then, from June 18-19, they will learn about PA—from specialties in the field to CPR and suturing. All meals will be provided throughout the week, and students will stay on campus in one of our residence halls.

Students can attend one or both camps for a low early bird rate which will include meals, housing, and a camp t-shirt. Students who register by April 30 will pay \$99 for one camp, or \$149 for both experiences. Space is limited, so students are encouraged to register early at [www.ucwv.edu/academy](http://www.ucwv.edu/academy).

I hope you will encourage your students to attend and will display the enclosed flyer in an area that will receive a lot of student attention. This is an incredible opportunity for students to learn, make new connections, and discover whether a career in pharmacy or PA is right for them.

Sincerely,

Beth Wolfe, Ed.D.

Executive Vice President of Enrollment Management

**Destination.** INNOVATION.

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**PharmD Academy: JUNE 16-18**  
**PA Academy: JUNE 18-19**

**SPACE IS LIMITED REGISTER TODAY!** 304-357-4968  
[www.ucwv.edu/academy](http://www.ucwv.edu/academy)

<b>EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION</b> .....ONE CAMP	<b>\$99</b>
(ends April 30)	
	<b>BOTH CAMPS \$149</b>
<b>REGULAR REGISTRATION</b> .....ONE CAMP	<b>\$125</b>
(after April 30)	
	<b>BOTH CAMPS \$199</b>

Registration closes June 1, 2020  
 To be added to the waitlist call 304-357-4968

*Fees include meals, lodging and all activities  
 Students will stay in UC residence halls and meals will be provided in the UC dining halls.  
 Campers are responsible for supplying their own sheets, pillows, blankets and towels  
 Registration fee is non refundable*

## PA Academy:

**WHO?**.....  
 High school juniors, seniors and college undergraduates who are interested in pursuing a physician assistant career

**WHAT?**.....  
 An intensive two day summer camp to learn more about the physician assistant profession

**WHEN?**.....  
 Thursday, June 18 through Friday, June 19

**WHERE?**.....  
 University of Charleston PA School • Charleston, WV

### FEATURED ACTIVITIES .....

- History of PA
- History and Physical Exam Skills
- PA Specialties
- CPR
- Suturing
- Simulation Experience
- Ice Cream Social

UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON  
**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**



**ACADEMY**

### DISCOVER THE PA PROFESSION

- Hands-on immersive experiences in our Simulation labs
- One-on-one instruction and interaction with PA faculty and PA students
- Advice on preparing for college and physician assistant school

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:**  
 304-357-4968 | [bridgetmay@ucwv.edu](mailto:bridgetmay@ucwv.edu)

[www.ucwv.edu/physician-assistant-program](http://www.ucwv.edu/physician-assistant-program)



**PharmD Academy: JUNE 16-18**  
**PA Academy: JUNE 18-19**

**SPACE IS LIMITED REGISTER TODAY!** 304-357-4889  
[www.ucwv.edu/academy](http://www.ucwv.edu/academy)

<b>EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION</b> .....	ONE CAMP	<b>\$99</b>
(ends April 30)	BOTH CAMPS	<b>\$149</b>
<b>REGULAR REGISTRATION</b> .....	ONE CAMP	<b>\$125</b>
(after April 30)	BOTH CAMPS	<b>\$199</b>

Registration closes June 1, 2020

To be added to the waitlist call 304-357-4968

*Fees include meals, lodging and all activities*

*Students will stay in UC residence halls and meals will be provided in the UC dining halls.*

*Campers are responsible for supplying their own sheets, pillows, blankets and towels*

*Registration fee is non refundable*

## PharmD Academy:

**WHO?**.....  
High school juniors, seniors and college undergraduates who are interested in pursuing a career in pharmacy


**WHAT?**.....  
An intensive three day summer camp to learn more about a career in pharmacy

**WHEN?**.....  
Tuesday, June 16 through Thursday, June 18

**WHERE?**.....  
University of Charleston School of Pharmacy ▪ Charleston, WV

### FEATURED ACTIVITIES.....

- Careers in Pharmacy
- Patient Consultation
- Mock Pharmacy
- Travelogue of a Tablet
- History of Pharmacy
- Medication Adherence
- Ice Cream Social
- Service Projects
- STEAM Activity



**ACADEMY**

**DISCOVER PHARMACY**

- Hands-on immersive experiences in our IV lab, Compounding and Simulation labs
- One-on-one instruction and interaction with pharmacy faculty and student pharmacists
- Advice on preparing for college and pharmacy school

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:**  
304-357-4889 | [pharmacy@ucwv.edu](mailto:pharmacy@ucwv.edu)

[www.ucwv.edu/pharmacy](http://www.ucwv.edu/pharmacy)