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Dear NPRC Students,

Spring 2022 is fast approaching, and we are excited to have you as part of our NPRC community. Please read the update below for important information you will need before the term begins.

Fully In-Person Instruction

We are happy to announce that NPRC is returning to live attendance at all 25 instructional locations for Spring 2022. This means that NPRC is discontinuing remote attendance as an option; this was only a temporary measure taken related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Only in-person attendance will be offered for the Spring 2022 term. NPRC was founded on and continues to operate with the understanding that student success rates are higher when classes take place in a live setting.

Information About Absences

Students are responsible for all classes missed, regardless of the reason (surgery, quarantine, vacation, weather, etc.). This means you will be held accountable for the attendance and grading requirements as outlined in each course syllabus. Please note expectations for attendance vary by course and instructor. Please read each course syllabus and ask questions of your instructor as necessary. Because we understand that you may be quarantined or have other issues arise resulting in unavoidable absence, please remember that you always have access to recordings of all class sessions through your D2L course shells.

Students have the following responsibilities regarding absences:

- Communicate directly with your instructor should you need to miss class for any reason.
- Notify the proctor at your instructional location if you know in advance that you are going to miss a class.

Wear a Mask

NPRC requires all students to wear a mask when entering and exiting classroom buildings as well as to remain masked during class sessions. As NPRC does not require proof of vaccination for enrollment, masking allows you, other students, and our instructional locations the ability to safeguard environments in which classes are held. As there is not adequate time to deep clean the classrooms between sessions, the wearing of masks limits potential for incidental sharing of germs through sneezing, coughing, etc. Additionally, by wearing a mask at all times, COVID exposures may be minimized in the classroom settings. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep each other safe.

Should you have any questions or concerns related to anything in this letter, please feel free to contact your Student Engagement Specialist.

My Best,
Susie

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President