

**Harcum College PTA Program
Safety Pledge**

Because my actions not only affect my own health and wellbeing, but the health and wellbeing of all those around me, I pledge to do my part to keep our community in good health as I return to Harcum College campus.

I understand I have a role in the fight against COVID-19 and commit to responsible actions and to being an accountable member of both the college and my community.

As a future healthcare worker, I acknowledge that my actions at work, in the community and at home may impact on the safety of my patients. In the lab setting, I acknowledge that my actions at work, in the community and at home may impact on the safety of my peers and instructors.

I pledge to uphold the APTA Standards of Ethical Conduct for the Physical Therapist Assistant every day by demonstrating personal integrity, respecting others, and supporting my college and community by:

- Following public health guidelines in place to help protect myself and others.
- Protecting myself and others in high-traffic areas of campus or situations where physical distancing isn't possible to reduce the spread of COVID-19
- Keeping my hands clean and sanitized while on campus, around my community and at home.
- Adhering to capacity limits in social situations to prevent high-spread scenarios.
- Following the college/county/state guidelines and refraining from unnecessary travel during the semester in order to prevent the possible transmission of COVID-19 back to the campus and community upon my return
- Modifying my actions and encouraging others to do the same as guidelines and recommendations adapt over time.
- Following the guidance outlined in the Harcum College Safety Plan.

By taking the pledge to keep the Harcum College community in good health, I accept responsibility for myself and my actions and will do my best to prevent the spread of COVID-19. I commit to:

- Practicing these safety measures beyond the campus setting, such as off-campus activities, social spaces, and local businesses.
- Encouraging my peers to also uphold these standards.
- Respecting my peers who choose to take additional measures to ensure their personal safety.
- Serving as an active bystander by stepping in and speaking up when appropriate to make our campus a healthier, safer place for everyone.

We acknowledge how unique and challenging this situation is for us all. It is important to have patience for yourself and for others as we navigate our new normal.

We are all in this together, and we will get through this together.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____