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COVID-19 DISCLAIMER

Welcome and thank you for choosing Manatee Technical College for your training and education!

Manatee Technical College does not guarantee a COVID-19 free training and education environment. Taking steps to reduce the risk of COVID-19 is the shared responsibility of MTC and every member of our school community.

The risks occasioned by the spread of COVID-19 have presented substantial challenges for MTC, our programs, and our clinical partners as we approach the beginning of the Spring Term.

MTC is responding to those challenges and is reaching out to you:

- to advise you of some important changes in how we deliver your training and education
- to inform you of some of the payment terms of your enrollment that are important to consider due to the uncertainty of COVID-19.

MTC wants to be certain that you are aware of the risks and understand the changes. If you are unable to accept the terms of enrollment described in this letter you will have the opportunity to CANCEL your registration without any financial penalty.

Please carefully read the following changes and information:

1. Health and Safety

Exposure to and contracting COVID-19 can result in very serious illness and, in some cases, death to those who contract it. Students may face an increased likelihood of serious illness if they have certain pre-existing medical conditions, such as disorders and diseases related to any of the following: immune deficiency, heart, lung, other major organ problems, diabetes, high blood pressure and asthma. All health and safety risks associated with COVID-19 may not yet have been fully determined by medical experts.

Students are responsible for considering their own personal health status and increased risk factors inherent with attending classes, including the risk of exposure to, and contracting and transmitting COVID-19.

Students must adhere to MTC's expectations intended to minimize risk of exposure to COVID-19 consistent with health and safety guidance including, but not limited to, limitations on mass gatherings, practicing physical distancing as recommended by the CDC and wearing an appropriate face covering when inside school buildings.

Students may be required to submit to symptom checking, daily self-screening, and COVID-19 testing to attend classes.

If a student is not feeling well and exhibiting symptoms, such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath, or believes they may have been exposed to COVID-19 within the last 24 hours, he/she should stay home and not come on campus.

Students must disclose to the appropriate MTC staff immediately the notification of a positive COVID-19 test result and stay home.

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Students must comply with MTC's direction regarding quarantining, isolation, and separation. At any time, MTC may request or require students to leave campus when that student's continued presence on the campus poses a health or safety risk for other students and staff. Students are required to comply with all health and safety law, orders, ordinances, policies, regulations, and guidance adopted by MTC as it relates to COVID-19. This guidance may evolve as circumstances warrant.

2. Clinical Sites for East Campus Programs to include Dental, Nursing, EMS, and Allied Health

- A. Although COVID-19 vaccinations are **not required by MTC or the State of Florida**, nor the requirement to disclose that you are vaccinated, clinical sites that are not part of MTC may not allow you to participate if you are not COVID-19 vaccinated or may mandate vaccinations during the time of your rotation.
- B. If your clinical site has decided to mandate vaccination after your clinical rotation has started, and that you choose not to have the COVID-19 vaccination, which is your personal choice, you will not be able to get the required practical experience that is essential for the completion of the program.
- C. I hereby acknowledge and fully acknowledge and understand clinical sites may require COVID-19 vaccinations and that unvaccinated individuals will not be permitted to participate in clinicals, at no fault of MTC and may be dismissed from the program.

STUDENT PRINTED NAME: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____