

To Lafayette students and HP Alumni:

*We hope you are all managing well in this pandemic. We wanted to provide some important notices, with links to more information. Please review these below, if applicable, and you can alert us with any further questions. Remember that you can obtain HP Advising in real time with Professor Waters by clicking on her signature link <https://meet.google.com/qaa-rkef-cww> --see our email to this effect from **March 30, 2020**. You can obtain HP Advising with Ms Glaus by **emailing glauss@lafayette.edu** to request an appointment. We are monitoring resources as they are made available to us, but we encourage you to stay on top of cutting edge announcements by bookmarking the professional society webpage for your area of interest. We will keep you posted about news and updates as we gather them. Until we are back together, in person, stay safe and healthy.*

Professor Waters and Ms Glaus

- 1. MCAT has announced cancellation of testing on May 9, 15, 16, and 21. We are slated to have news of test date expansion on or around Friday April 17 and will convey that to you. Affected students should check the AAMC website at this link: <https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/article/coronavirus-mcat-faqs/>*
- 2. AACOM leadership of osteopathic colleges have announced a joint statement of how AACOMAS and the 35 DO schools will manage application issues in the era of COVID19. You can find information at this link: <https://choosedo.org/coronavirus/covid-19-aacomas-application-updates-and-faqs/>*
- 3. Deans of Admissions from the 10 medical schools located in California have issued a joint statement on how they will manage the application practices in this COVID19 round. For your convenience, US San Diego has posted the PDF of this statement. You can find information at this link: <https://medschool.ucsd.edu/admissions/PublishingImages/Pages/default/COVID%2019%20Joint%20Statement.pdf>*
- 4. AACP has issued directives on how pharmacy admissions practices will be implemented during COVID19. Though not every school of pharmacy is reporting, most are and information can be found at [PharmCAS School Directory](#).*
- 5. Efforts are underway to permit students to take the GRE at home in a secure setting, rather than at a testing site. For HP areas that require or recommend GRE (and possibly for any other graduate progra) please explore the following*

links: ETS/GRE Website: <https://www.ets.org/s/cv/gre/at-home/> and for FAQ: <https://www.ets.org/s/cv/gre/at-home/faq/>. This has the potential to benefit many students.

Thank you for your attention,

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