As you are aware ACPE, the agency that accredits all US Pharmacy Schools, requires all pharmacy schools to administer a standardized writing assessment and interview all students prior to their progression into the first professional year of the program. No student is exempt from these requirements. No student will be allowed to schedule an interview without completing the writing assessment.

All members of the class of 2022 are required to take a writing assessment exam on January 20, 2018 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm. This year the writing assessment will be given online. You will need your NetID and your password to log on to Sakai from any computer with internet access. Students will be able to log on between 12:00 (noon) and 2:00 pm on Saturday, January 20th, 2018. Detailed instructions and a link to Sakai will be emailed to your rutgers.edu email by Friday, January 19th. You will have only 30 minutes to complete this exam during the hours of 12pm - 2pm on Saturday, January 20, 2018.

You will be asked if you have read and accept the terms of the Academic Integrity Policy (attached) and the University Code of Student Conduct policy (attached) before you begin. Students will be given a scenario or issue related to pharmacy or healthcare and you will need to type your response within a 30-minute time frame. For technical difficulties the day of the exam or for trouble logging on for this assessment: The Sakai Help Desk can help troubleshoot by calling 848-445-8721 or email at sakai@rutgers.edu .

We remind you to take this assessment seriously. Your essay will be evaluated by an outside department at Rutgers University. We will follow the evaluating department’s recommendations, which may result in your taking an additional English class in the summer or fall semester. Their evaluation will not be questioned or overturned.

The interview, which is also required by ACPE, will start late February 2018. You will receive an email to your Rutgers email about the interview in early February 2018 instructing you on how to sign up for your interview. If you have any questions or concerns about the writing assessment or about the interview, please contact Ms. Diana Wilson-Bell at diana.bell@rutgers.edu . If you are leaving the PharmD program or have received this email in error, please email Ms. Diana Wilson-Bell immediately at diana.bell@rutgers.edu .

Best,

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