

RMSAAM March 21, 2020

RMSAAM response to Covid-19

During this time of uncertainty and ever-changing information about Covid-19, we want to reassure our students that we are doing all that we can to keep you informed and safe. We are in this together and our focus is on your welfare and as always supporting the animals.

As an accredited trade school, we are governed by the Colorado Department of Higher Education under the Division of Private Occupational Schools. They have issued a statement instructing us on the policy/protocols required during the Covid-19 situation. They have decided at this time not to require schools to close but have asked us to follow the CDC's safety and social distancing recommendations. We are following proper sanitization protocols; we have no more than 10 people in an area with 6' of separation between them. Our classes are 4-6 students which meets their requirements. They have asked us to prepare to be fully virtual in case things need to change. We have implemented some new options for students.

Our On-campus classes will be on a break until May 1, unless otherwise directed by DPOS. Please check back regularly for the current school status. Updates will be posted when we are informed of changes from DPOS and the CDC.

Enrollment options as of 3/20/2020

Enroll in an On-Campus class that is scheduled after May 1, 2020.

For students who are enrolled in an April class, your options are...

- 1) Switch to a correspondence class.
- 2) Switch to the Virtual Classroom option.

We will hold the class on the scheduled dates. The class will be taught by the instructor remotely as an interactive webinar through Zoom. Students may join the class by phone or computer. If you join by computer it will be fully interactive...you will be able to see the instructor and other students and talk with everyone but from the safety of your home. If you join by a phone that is not a smart phone, you will only have audio access. All classes will be recorded.

- 3) Switch to a later class date and attend an On-Campus class that is scheduled after May 1.

*For all options we are waiving all change fees.

We recognize that many students are kinesthetic learners and prefer to attend a class in-person to gain hands-on experience. Because that may not be an option during the Covid-19 threat, we want to make sure your needs are being met by offering a new class. For those attending the option of the Virtual Classroom and for students who have switched to a Correspondence class due to Covid-19, we are offering a practicum weekend. Students can attend this 2-day class on campus for no additional charge. This would allow you to ask questions, do anatomy labs and practice massages with an instructor guiding you. These will be scheduled after we are allowed to hold classes. Dates TBD. Our hope is to start in June if possible.

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We are extending our spring sale by 30 days to 4/21, to allow more time for things to settle down.

On Campus is 20% off.

Correspondence and Virtual Classes are 30% off.

You have 1 year to sign up and take your classes once you pay for them.

This cannot be combined with our multi-class discount. Guest instructor classes are not included in this offer.

For all questions and for more information, please contact the main office at 303-660-9390 or by email at information@rmsaam.com. Our offices in Littleton are still open at this time.

Thank you for your support and patience. We're here to support your educational experience.

Sincerely,

Tracy Vroom, Executive Director

RMSAAM Staff and Instructors