

## **AIAM SPRING CATALOG 2020 ADDENDUM**

**March 24, 2020**

### **For all programs Admissions and Fees pages:**

The \$100 enrollment fee is waived for all students for the Spring 2020 starting cohort.

For Nursing Programs Admissions: Entrance Testing is Waived for Admissions Requirement for Spring Quarter due to COVID-19 restrictions affecting ability to test.

**Page 15:** For Nursing Programs Clinical Requirements, p. 15: Time frame waived until needed for clinical rotations due to COVID-19.

**Page 78:** For Nursing Programs Readmissions: Background checks is waived until needed for clinical rotations due to COVID-19.

### **Add under Student Services, page 96:**

Table Purchases Current students receive a discount on massage table purchases through AIAM.

### **Amend Policy for Audits, page 101:**

#### **Auditing Courses**

AIAM does not allow a class(es) to be audited for courses students have received transfer credit awarded from another institution. Auditing classes for current students who have already taken and passed the course at AIAM for review purposes may be considered on a case by case basis contingent upon space availability and approved by the Academic Dean only. In AIAM sponsored remediation plans for students who have graduated but not yet passed their board exam, audits will be permitted based on space availability and must be approved by the Academic Dean.

### **Add to Bios for Faculty:**

**Melveena D. Edwards**, R.N., B.S.N., B.A., Th.M., M.C.E.-C.C., D.D., Ph.D., D.C.E., D.C.C., D. Min., Ph.D., N.C.C.A.-L.C.C.C./L.C.P.C.-A.C. Melveena has been a nurse since 1976. Melveena holds 11 earned degrees (two in the science of nursing and 9 in theology) - LPN and ADN earned from Columbus State Community College, and her BSN is earned from the University of Phoenix. Melveena is currently enrolled in the graduate program MSN/Ed at the University of Phoenix. She has worked in multiple areas of nursing. Her nursing expertise includes psychiatric/behavioral health, parish nursing, or faith community nursing—FCN, obstetrical nursing, nursing administration, and counseling. Acknowledgments & Awards: (2007-2008) Recognized as an honored member and in the registry of an accomplished individual/professional mark of achievement with Cambridge Publishing, Inc. - Who's Who, Uniondale, N.Y., among executives, and professionals in Nursing/health care. (2012), was Inducted into the Honor Society of Nursing: The Omicron Delta Chapter-Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), and now she is a member of the rewarding connection. (2018 & 2019) Who's Who In Black Columbus-Fifteenth & Sixth Edition, the "Celebrating African-American Achievement in Columbus, Ohio."

**Sara C. Moats**, RN, MSN, BSN received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Michigan in 1976 then continued on to get her Master of Science in Nursing as a Clinical Nurse Specialist from the University of Illinois in 1983. She has over 35 years of nursing experience in hospitals and care centers throughout Ohio and Illinois. She also has over 25 years in teaching experience in both Ohio and Illinois. Sara has taught Medical Surgical Nursing, Nursing Fundamentals, Growth and Development and Pharmacology.

**Rocky Justice, DC** – Dr. Justice completed his undergraduate degree in chemistry from Concord University and worked in the field as a chemist until 2011. In April of 2011, he was involved in a car accident, after which he found chiropractic care made the biggest difference in his recovery. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Palmer College of Chiropractic in September of 2016. Dr. Justice practiced in Orlando, FL for six months before moving to the Columbus area to be near family and pursue a career as an educator. His teaching experience includes teaching assistantships and research for Concord University’s department of chemistry, as well as student preparation for board exams.

## June 2, 2020

The \$100 enrollment fee is waived for all students for the Summer 2020 starting cohorts.

**Eszter Gozon, LMT, AHC, RYT 200** - Eszter graduated from AIAM in 2016 from the Western Massage Therapy program. She is a Licensed Massage Therapist in Ohio, a Registered Yoga Teacher (through Yoga on High in Columbus, Ohio) and an Ayurvedic Health Consultant (through California College of Ayurveda in Nevada City, California). She has certifications in Neuromuscular Therapy, Ayurvedic Massage, Ayurvedic Herbal Body Therapies, Prenatal Yoga and Reiki. Eszter is currently working towards a Master’s Degree in Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine at Maharishi International University in Fairfield, Iowa.

She “retired” from a 20-year career in engineering to grow a holistic practice, Pranamyra, with her husband, Troy Pyles, also RYT and AHC. Eszter routinely teaches classes and workshops on Ayurvedic lifestyle and nutrition, self-care practices and conscious living. She serves as Secretary for the non-profit Buckeye Clinic, a Maternal Health Clinic in South Sudan. She is also a member of ABMP (Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals) and NAMA (National Ayurvedic Medical Association). She is passionate about educating people on healthy living and ways to support wellness with everyday practices.

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Valarie Pompey  
Heather Ralston  
Mark Zader  
Lydia Smith  
Temilade Osabiya  
Meredith Haynes  
Allison Crosby  
Brain Pollock

## Attendance Policies, p. 99

In theory (including science) courses, students missing more than 20% of total course hours will lose ½ letter grade for each 5% time increment after the 20% and up to but not exceeding 30% of the course hours. No excused absence will be allowed over 30% and the course will be failed. The Academic Dean may waive this penalty in very rare and extenuating circumstances. All missed class time is part of total percentage—tardiness, leaving class early, leaving class during class and returning, sleeping in class, and absences.

In techniques/hands-on courses (non-nursing: nursing labs have a separate attendance policy, see under Nursing Program Attendance Policy ), students missing more than 10% of total course hours will lose ½ letter grade for each 5% time increment after the 10% and up to but not exceeding 20% of the course hours; no excused absence will be allowed over 20%, regardless of circumstance and the course will be failed. All missed class time is part of the percentage counted—

tardiness, leaving class early, leaving class during class and returning, sleeping in class, absences. The Academic Dean may waive grade reduction for time missed in rare extenuating circumstances.

Students arriving later than 15 minutes on test days will not be allowed to sit for the test. The student will be asked to leave the test situation until the test is over so there is no distraction for other students. Students will be advised to contact the Academic Dean (non-nursing courses) or the Director of Nursing (nursing courses) for permission to make up the test.

If a student is late 15 minutes or more a third time in a class, regardless if related to a testing situation, the student will be required to set an appointment within 48 hours with the Academic Dean (or the Director of Nursing for nursing courses).

If a student has not attended classes for 14 consecutive calendar days and has made no previous arrangements to return to class, the student will be administratively withdrawn from the program (See Withdrawal Policy).

The missed class time policy at AIAM is all encompassing and includes late arrival to class, unscheduled breaks during class time, late return from breaks, sleeping in class, and leaving class before the scheduled end time. A student is counted as absent for each fifteen (15) minute increment of class missed. Absent time is cumulative, and forty-five (45) minutes cumulative absence shall count as one (1) clock hour absent.