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Dear Pharmacy Intern Employer,

This academic year, our PharmD students are taking courses that incorporate both synchronous (requiring their presence at a specific time) and asynchronous (recorded lectures/assignments) activities as an accommodation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

While we understand the potential to ask our students, your employees, to work more or different hours due to them having a flexible course schedule, we are asking students to weigh very carefully the impact of working those additional/different hours. These hours may interfere with the amount of time it takes to complete course requirements and could potentially jeopardize their ability to be successful in our rigorous program. In some cases, students may need even more time than usual to dedicate to academics in this challenging learning environment. As you may know, we expect our students to dedicate ~50 hours per week to our PharmD program. We are asking you to continue to engage in meaningful conversations about work expectations that will allow students to share the amount of hours they are comfortable working, while still maintaining success in their schoolwork.

While this pandemic has been difficult for so many, we appreciate your on-going support and dedication to our students and their growth in the Pharmacy profession as we know they learn a lot outside of the classroom in your work environments.

Thank you, in advance, for your understanding. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Megan Sayres.2@osu.edu, Program Director for Professional Studies or Natalie Fox.528@osu.edu, Manager of Career Services.

Sincerely,

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