

The following is what I have sent to my students:

July 22, 2019, you were notified that Midstate College would be closing at the end of the summer term. Many of you have reached out about next steps and I have spoken with administration at Methodist College who will be happy to help us with this transition. In the following paragraphs please find information about Methodist College www.methodistcol.edu<<http://www.methodistcol.edu>><<http://www.methodistcol.edu>><<http://www.methodistcol.edu>> and the opportunity to finish your degrees or certificates.

My contact information at Methodist college is aschappaugh@methodistcol.edu<<mailto:aschappaugh@methodistcol.edu>><<mailto:aschappaugh@methodistcol.edu>> please feel free to use this email with any concerns or questions that you may have. Please join me July 31st from 4:30-7 for an open house to discuss program specifics and details for you personally. Methodist College is located at 7600 N. Academic Dr. Peoria, IL 61615.

I worked with academic leadership at Methodist College to evaluate the alignment of Midstate curricula for the programs in our Allied Health Department. I am pleased to report that there is a strong congruence between the curricula for the programs. The compatible programs fall under the leadership of Dr. Eileen Setti, Dean of Arts and Sciences. She can be reached at esetti@methodistcol.edu<<mailto:esetti@methodistcol.edu>><<mailto:esetti@methodistcol.edu>><<mailto:esetti@methodistcol.edu>>.

The Health Service Management students can choose between either the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Healthcare Management or the Bachelor of Science in Health Science with a concentration in Leadership. I am currently working on the transferability of your personal degree audits and the compatibility with both Bachelor programs at Methodist College.

The Medical Assisting program students will find a similar trajectory for graduation in the Medical Assistant Certificate program at Methodist College. I am currently working on the transferability of your personal degree audits and the compatibility with the program at Methodist College. Students will be eligible to sit for the CCMA exam with National Healthcareers at the end of this program.

The Medical Office Technician program students may be interested in the Medical Assistant program at Methodist College. I am currently working on the transferability of your personal degree audits and the compatibility with the program at Methodist College. Students will be eligible to sit for the CCMA exam with National Healthcareers at the end of this program.

If you wish to pursue opportunities with Methodist College prior to the July 31st open house please use the following information and sign the FERPA release form attached.

Step one: Apply at

www.methodistcol.edu<<http://www.methodistcol.edu>><<http://www.methodistcol.edu>> use the code: Ollie7600 to waive the application fee.

Admissions@methodistcol.edu<<mailto:Admissions@methodistcol.edu>><<mailto:Admissions@methodistcol.edu>><<mailto:Admissions@methodistcol.edu>>> can also answer any questions you may have.

Step two: Update you FAFSA using the Methodist College code of 00622800. Reach out to additional funding resources that you currently have and update them on your current situation.

Step three: Sign the FERPA release to authorize me, Dr. Amber Schappaugh, to release your student information to Methodist College.

Step four: Come to the July 31st open house from 4:30 to 7pm to meet with myself and Methodist College faculty and staff who are eager to assist you in this transition.

I plan to reach out to each student personally to discuss this option. If you have other options please let me know and I would be happy to share that information as well.

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