

**Texas Altierus Career College**  
**Arlington (Mid-Cities), Ft. Worth South, Austin, Houston Bissonnet, Houston Hobby, San Antonio**  
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**Addendum Effective 02/01/18**

- **ADDENDUM:** The new Pharmacy Technician diploma program information was added for the Bissonnet campus.



**PHARMACY TECHNICIAN**

*Diploma Program*  
 Bissonnet campus  
 33 weeks – 760 hours – 48 credit units  
 Modality: Full Blended

The Pharmacy Technician Diploma program provides both technical and practical training which will enable the technician, upon certification, licensure or registration, to function as a competent entry-level pharmacy technician to the licensed pharmacist. The program provides the student with the basic knowledge of and practice in pharmacy calculations, drug distribution systems, and preparation of sterile dosage forms. Computer skills necessary in pharmacy practice will be utilized and both pharmaceutical and medical terminology and disease states, are also covered. The program emphasizes theory, as well as hands-on practice, followed by an externship which prepares the student for the actual work setting. Upon completion of this program, the graduate will be eligible to take the national pharmacy technician certification exam offered by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB).

Pharmacy services have expanded and grown at an accelerated rate. Pharmacy Technicians play a major role in pharmacy operations and in the overall healthcare work force. As pharmacy services continue to grow, with new services being offered, new drugs entering the market, and as comprehensive drug information becomes a necessity, the need for highly-trained pharmacy technicians increases.

Many of the traditional pharmacy functions, once performed by pharmacists, are now being performed by pharmacy technicians. Today's pharmacy technician has assumed a position which supports and enhances the progressive direction taken by pharmacy. The technician has also become the key person in assuring the smooth uninterrupted functioning of traditional pharmacy services.

Pharmacy is a dynamic field requiring an ongoing learning process. Graduates from this training program will become active participants in this growing field by exhibiting competence through knowledge and skills learned through the college.

| Module Number              | Module Title   | Total Contact Hours | Quarter Credit Units |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Prerequisite Course</b> |  |                     |                      |
| HCIN                       | Introduction to the Healthcare Profession                | 80                  | 6.0                  |
| <b>Modular Courses</b>     |  |                     |                      |
| PHTDB- A                   | History and Ethics of Pharmacy                           | 80                  | 6.0                  |
| PHTDB- B                   | Pharmacology   | 80                  | 6.0                  |
| PHTDB- C                   | Pharmacy Law and Administration for Pharmacy Technicians | 80                  | 6.0                  |
| PHTDB- D                   | Pharmacy Operations in the Retail and Hospital Setting   | 80                  | 6.0                  |
| PHTDB- E                   | Medical Calculations and Non-Sterile Processing          | 80                  | 6.0                  |
| PHTDB- F                   | Medical Calculations and Sterile Processing              | 80                  | 6.0                  |
| PHTDB- X                   | Pharmacy Clinical Externship                             | 200                 | 6.0                  |
| <b>PROGRAM TOTAL:</b>      |  | <b>760</b>          | <b>48.0</b>          |

**Module HCIN - Introduction to the Healthcare Profession**

**6.0 Quarter Credits**

This course is designed to provide an introduction to the healthcare profession for new students starting an allied health diploma program. Students will learn the basics of medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, infection control, HIPAA, OSHA and HIV/AIDS. Additional topics covered include professional codes of ethics, medical insurance and billing, keyboarding, computer applications, basic mathematical skill, and critical professionalism skill are also taught. Students will have the opportunity to learn program-specific topics throughout the course. CPR certificate is also included in the course (for some schools, First Aid certificates are also included). Out-of-class activities will be assigned and assessed as part of this module. Prerequisites: None Lecture Hours: 40 Lab Hours: 40

**Module PHTDB-A – History and Ethics of Pharmacy**

**6.0 Quarter Credits**

Included in this module is an overview and historical development of pharmacy. Subjects covered include a history and changing roles of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. This module covers the Law and Ethics of Pharmacy, which includes the Food and Drug Act, the 1970 Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act, and other modern-day drug legislation. The module will also cover best practices for high quality customer service, teamwork, and overall professionalism. Hands-on skills in the laboratory practice setting are performed. Out-of-class activities will be assigned and assessed as part of this module. Prerequisites: HCIN Lecture Hours: 40 Lab Hours: 40

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**Module PHTDB-B - Pharmacology**

**6.0 Quarter Credits**

This module is designed to provide students with an overall understanding of anatomy and physiology as it relates to disease medication and treatment for:

- Endocrine and lymphatic systems
- Nervous system
- Respiratory, cardiovascular, and circulatory systems
- Integumentary system
- Neurological conditions, mental disorders, and muscle relaxants
- G.I. and musculoskeletal systems
- Urinary and reproductive systems
- Oncology
- HIV/AIDS
- Disorders of the eyes and ears

Hands-on skills in the laboratory practice setting are performed. Out-of-class activities will be assigned and assessed as part of this module. Prerequisites: HCIN Lecture Hours: 40 Lab Hours: 40

**Module PHTDB-C – Pharmacy Law and Administration for Pharmacy Technicians**

**6.0 Quarter Credits**

This module is designed to provide the student with responsibilities of a technician filling prescriptions, including the information required to fill prescriptions and type the prescription labels. Also covered are the Law and Ethics of Pharmacy which includes the Food and Drug Act, the 1970 Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act, and other modern-day drug legislation. This module covers preparation and utilization of patient profiles, handling medications, storage and delivery of drug products, records management and inventory control, and compensation and methods of payment for pharmacy services. Students will learn common tasks performed by pharmacy technicians in the hospital practice setting, including policies and procedures, responsibilities of the inpatient pharmacy technician, and specific state requirements regulating the use of pharmacy technicians in various states.

Hands-on skills in the laboratory practice setting are performed. Out-of-class activities will be assigned and assessed as part of this module. Prerequisites: HCIN Lecture Hours: 40 Lab Hours: 40

**Module PHTDB-D –Pharmacy Operations in the Retail and Hospital Settings**

**6.0 Quarter Credits**

This module is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of the administrative aspects and hands-on applications involved in working in a pharmacy to include. These topics include description of medication administration, safety, emerging therapies, and quality assurance. Also included are review of policy and procedure manuals, materials management of pharmaceuticals, the pharmacy formulary system, computer applications in drug use control, and receiving and processing medication orders. Also covered in this module are drug distribution systems utilized in the pharmacy to include pharmacy stocking and billing, inventory, and purchasing. Hands-on skills in the laboratory practice setting are performed. Out-of-class activities will be assigned and assessed as part of this module. Prerequisites: HCIN Lecture Hours: 40 Lab Hours: 40

**Module PHTDB-E –Medical Calculations and Non-Sterile Compounding**

**6.0 Quarter Credits**

This module is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of medical calculations and non-sterile compounding. Conversions and calculations used by pharmacy technicians will be discussed along with drug dosages in units and working with compounds and admixtures. Repackaging and compounding of hazardous and chemotherapeutic products using material safety data sheets (MSDS) will be discussed and performed. Calculations and dimensional analysis of drug dosages will also be covered. Hands-on skills in the laboratory practice setting are performed. Out-of-class activities will be assigned and assessed as part of this module. Prerequisites: HCIN Lecture Hours: 40 Lab Hours: 40

**Module PHTDB-F –Medical Calculations and Sterile Compounding**

**6.0 Quarter Credits**

This module is designed to provide the student with an overall understanding of medical calculations and sterile compounding. Conversions and calculations used by pharmacy technicians will be discussed along with drug dosages in units and working with compounds, admixtures, and parenteral and IV medications. This module covers infection control, mitigation of medication errors and quality assurance practices in the pharmacy setting. Students will examine intravenous flow rates of large volume and small volume IV and infusion of IV piggybacks. Repackaging and compounding of hazardous and chemotherapeutic products using material safety data sheets (MSDS) will be discussed and performed. Critical care flow rates and automated medication dispensing systems are discussed and calculated. Hands-on skills in the laboratory practice setting are performed. Out-of-class activities will be assigned and assessed as part of this module. Prerequisites: HCIN Lecture Hours: 40 Lab Hours: 40

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**Module PHTDB-X – Pharmacy Clinical Externship**

**6.0 Quarter Credits**

This 200-hour module is designed to provide the student with supervised, practical hands-on and observational experiences in the working pharmacy. Students will be expected to gain experiences in either a hospital pharmacy or a community (retail) pharmacy. Students will gain exposure to “on-the-job” experiences and training in the pharmacy setting and practice of skills, gaining experiences in all aspects of drug preparation, and distribution utilized by participating sites. Prerequisite: Completion of Didactic Program. Lecture Hours: 0 Lab Hours: 0 Other Hours: 200

| <b>BISSONNET</b>                                |                       |                     |                |  |                               |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Program</b>                                  | <b>Program Length</b> | <b>Credit Units</b> | <b>Tuition</b> | <b>Textbooks and Equipment (estimated)</b> | <b>Total Cost (estimated)</b> |
| Pharmacy Technician (full blended)              | 33 Weeks              | 48                  | \$14,500       | Include in tuition                         | \$14,500                      |
| *Tuition effective on or after February 5, 2018 |                       |                     |                |  |                               |

| <b>48 Quarter Credit Hour Program. Total credits that may be attempted: 72 (150% of 48)</b> |  |  |                              |  |
|---|--|--|------------------------------|--|
| Total Credits Attempted   | Academic Progress Not Met if CGPA is below | Academic Progress Not Met if Rate of Progress is Below | SAP Not met if CGPA is below | SAP Not Met if Rate of Progress is Below |
| 12-17   | 2.0  | 66.67%   | N/A                          | N/A                                      |
| 24-29   | 2.0  | 66.67%   | N/A                          | N/A                                      |
| 30-35   | N/A  | N/A  | 2.0                          | 66.67%                                   |
| 36-41   | 2.0  | 66.67%   | N/A                          | N/A                                      |
| 48-72   | N/A  | N/A  | 2.0                          | 66.67%                                   |

| <b>Full Blended Shifts<br/>Pharmacy Technician<br/>2017 – 2018</b> |                  |
|--|------------------|
| <b>Start Dates</b>   | <b>End Dates</b> |
| 10/9/2017  | 11/5/2017        |
| 11/6/2017  | 12/3/2017        |
| 12/4/2017  | 1/7/2018         |
| 1/8/2018   | 2/4/2018         |
| 2/5/2018   | 3/4/2018         |
| 3/5/2018   | 4/1/2018         |
| 4/9/2018   | 5/6/2018         |
| 5/7/2018   | 6/3/2018         |
| 6/4/2018   | 7/1/2018         |
| 7/9/2018   | 8/5/2018         |
| 8/6/2018   | 9/2/2018         |
| 9/4/2018   | 9/30/2018        |
| 10/8/2018  | 11/4/2018        |
| 11/5/2018  | 12/2/2018        |
| 12/3/2018  | 1/6/2019         |

| <b>Full Blended<br/>Student Holiday/Breaks<br/>2017 - 2018</b> |                    |                  |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>Holiday/Student Breaks</b>                                  | <b>Start Dates</b> | <b>End Dates</b> |
| Thanksgiving Holiday   | 11/23/2017         | 11/24/2017       |
| Christmas & New Year Holidays                                  | 12/25/2017         | 1/1/2018         |
| Martin Luther King Day   | 1/15/2018          | 1/15/2018        |
| Presidents Day   | 2/19/2018          | 2/19/2018        |
| Memorial Day   | 5/28/2018          | 5/28/2018        |
| Student Break  | 7/2/2018           | 7/8/2018         |
| Labor Day  | 9/3/2018           | 9/3/2018         |
| Student Break  | 10/1/2018          | 10/7/2018        |
| Thanksgiving Holiday   | 11/22/2018         | 11/23/2018       |
| Christmas & New Year Holidays                                  | 12/24/2018         | 1/1/2019         |

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- **ADDENDUM:** An “X” was added next to the Pharmacy Technician program for the Bissonnet campus.

**PROGRAMS BY LOCATION**

| <b>MODULAR PROGRAMS</b>                               | <b>Arlington</b> | <b>Fort Worth South</b> | <b>Austin</b> | <b>Bissonnet</b> | <b>Hobby</b> | <b>San Antonio</b> |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Carpentry   |                  |                         |               | X*               |              |                    |
| Computer Information Technology                       | X*               |                         | X*            | X                | X*           | X*                 |
| Dental Assistant                                      | X*               | X*                      | X*            | X                | X*           |                    |
| Electrical Technician                                 | X*               |                         | X*            | X                |              |                    |
| Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning             | X*               |                         | X*            | X                |              | X*                 |
| Medical Assistant                                     | X*               | X*                      | X*            | X                | X*           | X*                 |
| Medical Administrative Assistant                      |                  |                         |               | X*               |              | X*                 |
| Medical Billing and Coding                            |                  |                         | X*            | X                | X*           |                    |
| Medical Insurance Billing and Coding                  |                  | X*                      |               | X*               | X*           |                    |
| Pharmacy Technician                                   | X*               |                         |               | X                | X*           | X*                 |
| Plumbing Technology                                   |                  |                         |               | X*               |              |                    |
| <b>QUARTER-BASED PROGRAMS</b>                         |                  |                         |               |                  |              |                    |
| Business  |                  | X*                      | X*            | X                |              |                    |
| Business Administration                               | X*               |                         |               |                  |              |                    |
| Computer Information Technology                       | X*               |                         |               |                  |              |                    |
| Criminal Justice                                      | X*               | X*                      |               |                  |              |                    |
| * Enrollments are no longer accepted in this programs |                  |                         |               |                  |              |                    |

- **ADDENDUM:** The Bissonnet campus was added to the Pharmacy Technician Program section shown below.

**Pharmacy Technician Program (Arlington, Bissonnet, Hobby, and San Antonio Campuses Only)**

All applicants for the Pharmacy Technician program must have be a High School graduate or have a GED; must reach 18 years of age on or prior to the expected date of graduation; and students must meet with the Program Director prior to enrollment in the program. In addition, all applicants will be required to complete a student disclosure form and undergo a background check appropriate for a license in the field which includes fingerprinting. Pharmacy Technician students will also need to meet the Texas State Board of Pharmacy requirements in order to work as a pharmacy technician following graduation.

As a service to better support our graduates, Altierus Career College will assume the cost of the application (\$47) and the fingerprinting fee (\$42) for students to register as a pharmacy technician trainee.

Students are encouraged to seek registration or licensure as required by State Law. Failure to comply will result in being determined ineligible from the process, which will have a negative impact on career placement assistance and employment eligibility.

**Texas Registration/Certification Requirements**

- Graduates from the Pharmacy Technician program are required to register with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy as a pharmacy technician trainee. As a service to better support our graduates, Altierus Career College will assume the cost of the application (\$47) and the fingerprinting fee (\$42).
- Within two years of obtaining the pharmacy technician trainee license, graduates are required to register with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy as a pharmacy technician.
  - Registration Fee: \$80-82 depending on applicant birth month. Please contact the Texas State Board of Pharmacy at (512) 305-8000 to confirm payment amount.
  - Fingerprinting Fee: \$42 unless previous fingerprinting fee was submitted
  - National Examination Fee through the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board: \$129

- **ADDENDUM:** The underlined language was added to the Transcript and Diploma Release section as follows:

**TRANSCRIPT AND DIPLOMA RELEASE**

Requests for transcripts must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar via the school electronic transcript service provider. Student records may be released only to the student or his/her designee as directed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Students will receive one free transcript at the time of graduation with their diploma. Additional transcripts are \$7.50 per copy.

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Altierus Career College is working with Parchment to provide electronic delivery of official transcripts to students. Students can request their transcript by going to <https://www.altierus.edu/alumni> or by contacting the Registrar office for assistance. Transcripts will be delivered electronically to the student's destination of choice if:

- Student has a record in the current student information system
- Student is current with their financial obligation to the campus, and student owes the campus an outstanding balance of \$1,500 or less

Upon graduation, all students who are current with their financial obligation to the campus will receive their diploma.

Note: Students who have outstanding balances above \$1,500 may receive an unofficial copy of their transcript.

■ **ADDENDUM:** The following updates were made to the table below for the Bissonnet campus: marked Medical Insurance Billing and Coding as a teach out program and the Business degree program was added.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED BY LOCATION**

| <b>MODULAR PROGRAMS</b>                   | <b>Arlington</b> | <b>Fort Worth South</b> | <b>Austin</b> | <b>Bissonnet</b> | <b>Hobby</b> | <b>San Antonio</b> |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Carpentry                                 |                  |                         |               | X*               |              |                    |
| Computer Information Technology           | X*               |                         | X*            | X                | X*           | X*                 |
| Dental Assistant                          | X*               | X*                      | X*            | X                | X*           |                    |
| Electrical Technician                     | X*               |                         | X*            | X                |              |                    |
| Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning | X*               |                         | X*            | X                |              | X*                 |
| Medical Assistant                         | X*               | X*                      | X*            | X                | X*           | X*                 |
| Medical Administrative Assistant          |                  |                         |               | X*               |              | X*                 |
| Medical Billing and Coding                |                  |                         | X*            | X                | X*           |                    |
| Medical Insurance Billing and Coding      |                  | X*                      |               | X*               | X*           |                    |
| Pharmacy Technician                       | X*               |                         |               |                  | X*           | X*                 |
| Plumbing Technology                       |                  |                         |               | X*               |              |                    |
| <b>QUARTER-BASED PROGRAMS</b>             |                  |                         |               |                  |              |                    |
| Business                                  |                  | X*                      | X*            | X                |              |                    |
| Business Administration                   | X*               |                         |               |                  |              |                    |
| Computer Information Technology           | X*               |                         |               |                  |              |                    |
| Criminal Justice                          | X*               | X*                      |               |                  |              |                    |

\* Enrollments are no longer accepted in this program

■ **ADDENDUM:** All language relating to Accrediting Council for Independent College and Schools (ACICS) has been removed from the catalog for the Fort Worth South campus.

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■ **ADDENDUM:** The programs offered table has been updated to reflect the teach-out of all the programs.

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|---|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Carpentry   |                  |                         |               | X*               |              |                    |
| Computer Information Technology                       | X*               |                         | X*            | X                | X*           | X*                 |
| Dental Assistant                                      | X*               | X*                      | X*            | X                | X*           |                    |
| Electrical Technician                                 | X*               |                         | X*            | X                |              |                    |
| Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning             | X*               |                         | X*            | X                |              | X*                 |
| Medical Assistant                                     | X*               | X*                      | X*            | X                | X*           | X*                 |
| Medical Administrative Assistant                      |                  |                         |               | X*               |              | X*                 |
| Medical Billing and Coding                            |                  |                         | X*            | X                | X*           |                    |
| Medical Insurance Billing and Coding                  |                  | X*                      |               | X                | X*           |                    |
| Pharmacy Technician                                   | X*               |                         |               |                  | X*           | X*                 |
| Plumbing Technology                                   |                  |                         |               | X*               |              |                    |
| <b>QUARTER-BASED PROGRAMS</b>                         |                  |                         |               |                  |              |                    |
| Business  |                  | X*                      | X*            |                  |              |                    |
| Business Administration                               | X*               |                         |               |                  |              |                    |
| Computer Information Technology                       | X*               |                         |               |                  |              |                    |
| Criminal Justice                                      | X*               | X*                      |               |                  |              |                    |
| * Enrollments are no longer accepted in this programs |                  |                         |               |                  |              |                    |

■ **ADDENDUM:** The following calendars have been updated.

**ALL CAMPUSES**

| <b>Full Blended Shifts</b><br>Medical Billing and Coding<br>2017 – 2018 |                  |
|---|------------------|
| <b>Start Dates</b>  | <b>End Dates</b> |
| 10/9/2017   | 11/5/2017        |
| 11/6/2017   | 12/3/2017        |
| 12/4/2017   | 1/7/2018         |
| 1/8/2018  | 2/4/2018         |
| 2/5/2018  | 3/4/2018         |
| 3/5/2018  | 4/1/2018         |
| 4/9/2018  | 5/6/2018         |
| 5/7/2018  | 6/3/2018         |
| 6/4/2018  | 7/1/2018         |
| 7/9/2018  | 8/5/2018         |
| 8/6/2018  | 9/2/2018         |
| 9/4/2018  | 9/30/2018        |
| 10/8/2018   | 11/4/2018        |
| 11/5/2018   | 12/2/2018        |
| 12/3/2018   | 1/6/2019         |

| <b>Full Blended Student Holiday/Breaks</b><br>2017 - 2018 |                    |                  |
|---|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>Holiday/Student Breaks</b>                             | <b>Start Dates</b> | <b>End Dates</b> |
| Thanksgiving Holiday                                      | 11/23/2017         | 11/24/2017       |
| Christmas & New Year Holidays                             | 12/25/2017         | 1/1/2018         |
| Martin Luther King Day                                    | 1/15/2018          | 1/15/2018        |
| Presidents Day  | 2/19/2018          | 2/19/2018        |
| Memorial Day  | 5/28/2018          | 5/28/2018        |
| Student Break   | 7/2/2018           | 7/8/2018         |
| Labor Day   | 9/3/2018           | 9/3/2018         |
| Student Break   | 10/1/2018          | 10/7/2018        |
| Thanksgiving Holiday                                      | 11/22/2018         | 11/23/2018       |
| Christmas & New Year Holidays                             | 12/24/2018         | 1/1/2019         |

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| <b>DIY/Jr. Blended and All Shifts</b>   |            |
|---|------------|
| Dental Assistant<br>Electrical Technician<br>Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning<br>Massage Therapy<br>Medical Assistant<br>Medical Insurance Billing and Coding<br>Medical Administrative Assistant<br>Pharmacy Technician<br><b>2017 – 2018</b> |            |
| Start Dates   | End Dates  |
| 11/6/2017   | 12/1/2017  |
| 12/4/2017   | 1/5/2018   |
| 1/8/2018  | 2/2/2018   |
| 2/5/2018  | 3/2/2018   |
| 3/5/2018  | 3/30/2018  |
| 4/9/2018  | 5/4/2018   |
| 5/7/2018  | 6/1/2018   |
| 6/4/2018  | 6/29/2018  |
| 7/9/2018  | 8/3/2018   |
| 8/6/2018  | 8/31/2018  |
| 9/4/2018  | 9/28/2018  |
| 10/8/2018   | 11/2/2018  |
| 11/5/2018   | 11/30/2018 |
| 12/3/2018   | 1/4/2019   |

| <b>DIY/Jr. Blended and All Shift</b> |             |            |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>Student Holiday/Breaks</b>        |             |            |
| <b>2017 - 2018</b>                   |             |            |
| Holiday/Student Breaks               | Start Dates | End Dates  |
| Thanksgiving Holiday                 | 11/23/2017  | 11/26/2017 |
| Christmas & New Year Holidays        | 12/23/2017  | 1/1/2018   |
| Martin Luther King Day               | 1/13/2018   | 1/15/2018  |
| Presidents Day                       | 2/17/2018   | 2/19/2018  |
| Student Break                        | 3/31/18     | 4/8/18     |
| Memorial Day                         | 5/26/2018   | 5/28/2018  |
| Student Break                        | 6/30/18     | 7/8/18     |
| Labor Day                            | 9/1/2018    | 9/3/2018   |
| Student Break                        | 9/29/18     | 10/7/18    |
| Thanksgiving Holiday                 | 11/22/2018  | 11/25/2018 |
| Christmas & New Year Holidays        | 12/22/2018  | 1/1/2019   |

■ **ADDENDUM:** The following link has been updated.

| Old  | New  |
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| <a href="http://www.Altierus.org">www.Altierus.org</a> | <a href="http://www.Altierus.edu">www.Altierus.edu</a> |

■ **ADDENDUM:** All language relating to Accrediting Council for Independent College and Schools (ACICS) has been removed from the catalog for Arlington Mid-Cities campus.