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Re: MALAT Residency Time Commitment

To Whom It May Concern:

Students are welcome to share this letter with their employers so that there is a common understanding of the commitment expected of our MALAT students in residency.

Although students engage online in their courses for three weeks prior to starting the on-campus residency experience, their time commitment increases and the demands are more significant during the residency component of the program. In order to get the maximum benefit from their course activities, students in the on-campus residency should devote their attention to their studies and we strongly advise them against attempting to engage in workplace-related activities. This allows the students to focus on the requirements of master's-level work and begin building strong connections with their fellow students, staff, and faculty.

After leaving residency, the remaining component of the program is delivered online; while not as intense as the residency, it will still require a continued level of engagement and commitment in order for students to be successful in the program.

If you have any questions about the MALAT program experience, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,



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