



Re: Clinical Residency

From Kyra Holmes <kah0198@auburn.edu>

Date Fri 11/14/2025 11:48 AM

To Jillian Ford <jcf0088@auburn.edu>

Good morning Dr. Ford,

I hope all is well. If you're available, could you please give me a call at 770-823-9385. Thank you!!

From: Jillian Ford <jcf0088@auburn.edu>

Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2025 3:56 PM

To: Kyra Holmes <kah0198@auburn.edu>; David Crowe <croweda@auburn.edu>

Cc: Katy Hall <keh0036@auburn.edu>; James Lindner <jrl0039@auburn.edu>; Paul Fitchett <pgf0011@auburn.edu>; Jared Russell <russej3@auburn.edu>; Christopher Clemons <cac0132@auburn.edu>; Jason McKibben <jdm0184@auburn.edu>

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Dr. Crowe and All,

After speaking with Drs. Lindner, Clemons, and McKibben, there appears to have been some confusion about when the Ag Praxis needed to be taken vs. completed. When Kyra was accepted into the Alt MED program in January 2025, the Ag Praxis was only offered 4 times a year - in March, June, September, and December. Because of this, our program's guidance has been that it must be passed before December, which would mean that students needed to take it no later than September to receive scores back in time for COE's deadline.

In September 2025, Praxis began offering the Ag Praxis year-round, which means the guidance of "passed before December" is less clear.

In June 2025, Katy Hall communicated via email to Kyra, in which I was CCed, that students "must complete and pass all needed Praxis tests by the deadline of Nov 15th in order to qualify for Spring internship placement."

Kyra is registered for the Ag Praxis on November 20th (per an email with Katy Hall) and will receive her score on December 5th (according to the Praxis website), and she is currently teaching in her own classroom. As long as Kyra earns a passing score on December 5th we should proceed with allowing her to complete her clinical residency in her own classroom in Spring 2026 as she will be finished with her coursework in December 2025 and will otherwise have to wait until Fall 2026 for clinical residency.

This is an unusual situation and if we fail to do what is in the best interest of Kyra, we not only delay her seven months earning her degree and teaching certification, but we fail to uphold AU's core value of student focus.

Thanks,

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[Book time to meet with me](#)

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Greetings Dr. Crowe,

I hope you are doing well. Thank you for reaching out and informing me about the update regarding my Clinical Residency status.

Could you please clarify which specific criteria I did not meet to move forward into Clinical Residency for Spring 2026? I want to make sure I fully understand what needs to be addressed so that I can take immediate action.

I was previously informed that my Praxis exam should be completed no later than December from Dr. Ford through an email, and I am taking that exam next Thursday, November 20th. This process means so much to me, as I am committed to meeting all requirements to graduate on time and continue progressing in the Agriscience Education program.

I truly appreciate your time, guidance, and any additional details you can provide so that I can correct any issues as soon as possible. Thank you!

Warm regards,

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Greetings Kyra,

I hope that this message finds you well. According to information received, you will need to complete an additional application for Clinical Residency for fall 2026 due to not clearing the colleges criteria to move forward into Clinical Residency.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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