AH PT Lafayette Curriculum

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[Zachary] The way that the Lafayette hybrid curriculum is designed, it's designed to enhance student engagement, not compromise it.	Man with short cropped hair wearing a suit with a purple tie in front of a large bank of windows (Zachary) Text: Zachary Petri, P.T., D.P.T. Director, Lafayette Off-Campus Instructional Site
In addition to our excellent faculty across the Shreveport and Lafayette campuses who will be teaching, we've also partnered with a company, Rehab Essentials,	Zachary on camera
who are a team of content experts in the field of physical therapy,	Zachary on camera Text over purple block: Online content provided by Rehab Essentials
which supplement our faculty and will be providing most of the online learning. These content experts provide real world experience based on their area of expertise, so students have the ability to learn from the absolute best in their respective fields of physical therapy, which provide real world clinical insights for students as they continue to build their knowledge base throughout the curriculum. They're actually designed to be short, interactive, Ted talk style videos that are no longer than 15 or 20 minutes long.	Zachary on camera
Additionally, these online lecture videos can be accessed anytime, anywhere by the student.	Zachary in same location Text over purple block: Content can be accessed on student's schedule

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Really however, the student learns best. The student can access the video. Additionally, these videos can be paused, rewound if they need to review a more complex topic. Or they could be fast forwarded if they, if the student needs to move a little bit faster.	Zachary on camera
These videos also have regular knowledge checks to be sure that the student is understanding and retaining the information that's being presented.	Zachary in same location Text over purple block: Content can be accessed on student's schedule
There are weekly live online discussions between students and faculty members that are meant to supplement the online lectures.	Zachary in same location Text over purple block: Weekly live discussions supplement lectures
These aren't simply Q&A section sessions, but rather live discussions that are meant to enrich the online learning experience, where	Zachary on camera
students can collaborate peer to peer as well as, bring up any questions or concerns to the faculty member that's leading the discussion.	Zachary in same location Text over purple block: Weekly live discussions allow peer to peer collaboration and faculty interaction
In short, the online weeks are not designed to be passive learning. They're meant to be active, flexible, and interactive. And most importantly, student centered. Even though the students at the Lafayette campus are receiving a different mode or a different delivery of their education, we also want the students to know that we're very intentional with the resources that we're providing the students. The physical building the Lafayette campus is housed is designed to foster a sense of community among the students and faculty.	Zachary in same location
Students have access to the building to listen to lectures as well as form study groups.	Zachary in same location Text on side over purple bar: Students have access to Lafayette campus even during online weeks.

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In addition, faculty at the Lafayette campus are housed there and are always available, whether that be through video conference, email or through face to face advising.	Zachary in same location Text on side over purple bar: Lafayette faculty are on campus and available for in person or electronic consultation
Students at the Lafayette Hybrid campus also have access to all of the student resources that are available to our students at the Shreveport campus,	Zachary in same location Text over purple block: Students can access all student services available at LSUHS Shreveport campus
including the counseling center, the library, and the academic the Academic Success Center. All of these resources are available for free for students to ensure that they are not only taken care of academically, but also as a whole person. We really strive to ensure the intellectual, physical, and emotional wellness of every student. Our program believes that the more students succeed and desire to help one another out, ultimately, our future patients benefit. This is why we don't foster competition, but rather we foster a sense of helping one another out. We foster a sense of community because it's ultimately for the benefit of our future patients.	Zachary on camera
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