



POLICY TITLE: COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement and Compliance

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Policy:

Many clinical placement sites have specific requirements related to COVID-19, and the majority are requiring proof of vaccination. To allow the site to efficiently verify whether you have submitted proof of vaccination, you may voluntarily upload your proof of vaccination via the appropriate platform for health data credentialing for your program, either *MyClinicalExchange* or *Medatrax*. If you wish to indicate that you believe you are exempt from or need an accommodation for the vaccine, you may upload the attestation using the document, the *UCCS Vaccination Questionnaire*. You will need to work directly with the clinical placement site to determine whether the clinical site will provide you with an exemption or accommodation. Please also know that the clinical placement site may have additional requirements, like mask usage, physical distancing, and/or testing. You are required to adhere to the specific requirements of the clinical site if you wish to perform your clinical rotation at the clinical site.

Students who are not vaccinated and/or do not have an approved exemption or accommodation may have limited options in clinical placement experiences.

The COVID-19 pandemic and its impact is rapidly evolving and individuals are encouraged to consult with the CDC and COVID-19 website at UCCS on a regular basis.²

1. Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Currently the vaccines that are approved or authorized in the United States are Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson Janssen. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines.html?s_cid=11304:different%20covid%20vaccines:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY21
2. UCCS. COVID-19 Information & Updates. <https://covid19.uccs.edu/>