

College of Health Professions' COVID-19 Vaccine Policy

Health professions education clinical placements have many specific requirements related to vaccines (including COVID-19), screenings, criminal background checks and other prerequisites that are required for student participation. If a student does not meet these requirements (including the COVID-19 vaccination requirement), academic progression could be delayed or potentially halted, as these clinical requirements are necessary for successful completion of the curriculum and graduation. Any delay or discontinuance of a clinical placement will impact graduation, financial aid, ability to sit for professional licensure or certification, and future employment.

Although the university may allow for an exemption from the COVID-19 vaccination requirement for medical or sincerely held religious reasons, please be advised some of our clinical partners will not allow COVID-19 vaccine exempted students to participate in clinical-based activities at their facilities.