

COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccination Requirements for Health Program Clinicals

For any questions regarding health requirements, contact <u>cbc@nwtc.edu</u>

Are these vaccinations required to attend NWTC?

No. NWTC does not require any vaccinations, including the COVID-19 or Influenza vaccinations, to enroll or attend classes on campus.

Why am I still receiving vaccination information if it's not required?

Some clinical partners still require COVID-19 and influenza vaccinations. The clinical sites set these requirements, which may change at any time. Students are considered guests and must follow each site's policies, including possibly using enhanced PPE (e.g., N95 masks) for unvaccinated individuals.

Can I be placed only at sites that don't require vaccination?

No. NWTC does not assign clinical placements based on vaccination status. Most health programs use multiple clinical sites, and requirements may differ between them or change during your rotation.

Is there an exemption process?

Yes. Students may request medical or religious exemptions through their Viewpoint Screening account, where instructions are provided. Some clinical partners allow NWTC to process exemptions; others manage their own.

What happens if my exemption is denied and I decline vaccination?

You may continue in on-campus classes, but your progression may be delayed or halted if you cannot meet clinical site requirements. Refunds will not be issued for prior coursework.

Will the process stay the same?

Clinical site policies can change at any time. Remaining unvaccinated risks disrupting program progression.