

Health Screening and Immunization Requirements

Students accepted into the Radiation Sciences and Nuclear Medicine Technology degree programs are classified as “Health Science Students” and must meet immunization requirements to participate in clinical rotations at the University of Iowa (UI) Health Care. These requirements are consistent with UI Health Care workers and are intended to protect the individual and the patients for whom they care. For more information, review <https://studenthealth.uiowa.edu/especially/health-science-students>.

In some programs, students are scheduled to receive training at facilities other than UI Health Care. Students are required to meet the immunization and testing requirements of the training facilities in which they are scheduled. Institutional requirements can vary; a list of health screening requirements for individual sites is available upon request from program administration.

Some clinical rotation sites require staff and students to be vaccinated for COVID; a process to apply for exemption may be available but is not guaranteed. All rotation sites require staff and students to be vaccinated for influenza annually or submit documentation to decline. Some clinical rotations require influenza vaccination.

If a student does not meet the health requirements, and an alternate rotation is not available, students risk slowing down their educational progress. Potential implications include delayed program completion or use of clinical absence leave time.

If you have concerns about your ability to participate in a clinical rotation, notify the program administration via email to radiation-sciences@uiowa.edu as soon as possible.