

# NOTICE TO NAH PROGRAM CLINICAL STUDENTS

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ A#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**RE: Clinical Sites Requiring Vaccination**

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This memo is to inform you about a new requirement emerging at our clinical (internship/preceptorship and/or practicum) sites. In light of the pandemic caused by SARS-COV-2, COVID 19, and COVID variants, we are seeing a response from our clinical sites to require vaccination and/or frequent testing for faculty and students. At some clinical sites, it is possible they will not provide an alternative to vaccination.

As an educational partner, it is our responsibility to comply with all of our clinical site requirements as outlined in our affiliation agreements. It also is our responsibility to comply with the requirements of a clinical site that may not be stated in the affiliation agreement. A clinical site has the right to set standards for their facilities to comply with regulations and protocols governing its operations, including the health and safety of patients and all who enter or work at the clinical site

For our **students**, this means:

1. If a clinical (internship/preceptorship and/or practicum) site provides an alternative to vaccination including but limited to frequent testing and/or additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), you must comply with the alternative as required by the clinical site to participate in your clinical assignment.
2. If a clinical (internship/preceptorship and/or practicum) site requires vaccination with no alternative, then clinical coordinators will work with program directors to identify vaccinated students and make fair assignments to clinical sites, assuming there are other placement options available.
3. If the adoption of clinical (internship/preceptorship and/or practicum) site requirements for vaccination becomes widespread or standard and it impedes a student's ability to meet the clinical requirements, then the student will not be able to complete the program.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your faculty.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the information in this notice, and implications for my participation in this Program.

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Student Signature

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Date Signed