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## 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 Health Care (UIHC). These requirements are consistent with UIHC’s healthcare workers and are intended to protect the individual and the patients for whom they care. For more information, review: [Additional Student Requirements and Forms](#) and [Requirements for Health Science Students](#) at the University of Iowa.

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

All hospitals/clinics require staff and students to be vaccinated for COVID or have an approved exemption. Some sites may not accept exemptions. All non-UIHC affiliate hospitals/clinics require staff and students to be vaccinated for influenza annually.

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 time and difficulty finding employment in the profession.

If you have concerns about your ability to participate in an outside rotation, notify the program administration via email to [laurie-calkins@uiowa.edu](mailto:laurie-calkins@uiowa.edu) as soon as possible.

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