

Influenza Requirement Guidelines

For internal and student use.

- *Upload your requirements documentation to ACEMAPP*
- *A new vaccine is created each year, based on new strains that are heading to our area.*
- *A new vaccine is available after August to protect us during the height of the flu season.*

To fulfill the Influenza requirement, you should:

- *Receive a flu vaccine every year between August and November. Vaccines received before August will not be valid for the current year.*

If you are obtaining your flu vaccine at an on-campus flu clinic, you must take this form with you and have the vaccine administrator complete it: [Influenza Resource Form](#)

Exemptions:

Nursing students who decline to be vaccinated for non-medical reasons are putting themselves, and more importantly the patients they care for, at risk. Many people die each year from the flu, and vaccinations are a powerful way to demonstrate the professional ethic of altruism.

Health care workers who choose not to be vaccinated, but to instead rely on others to provide herd immunity, may not be demonstrating the highest level of professional practice.

Any nursing student who declines to be vaccinated against influenza for non-medical reasons is required to contact the Center for Clinical Excellence team (clinical@up.edu) to request for a declination form. The student must upload the signed declination form in place of vaccination documentation by requirement deadlines.

It is not the School of Nursing & Health Innovations' responsibility to ensure that a clinical site is able to accept students not vaccinated for non-medical reasons. Unvaccinated students may not receive make-up clinical time for flu-related absences.