

Vaccination Requirements

1. In accordance with New York State's Public Health Law regarding colleges and other institutions of Higher Learning, CV-TEC requires the following regarding vaccinations:
2. Students attending CV-TEC must provide to CV-TEC a certificate from a health practitioner or other acceptable evidence of such student's immunization, unless the student qualifies under subdivisions 8, 8-a, or 9 below.
3. A student who has not complied with subdivision two of this section shall present himself or herself to a health practitioner and request such practitioner to administer such immunization.
4. If any person is unable to pay for the services of a private health practitioner, such person shall present himself or herself to the health officer of the county in which such person resides, or the county in which CV-TEC is located who shall then administer the immunization without charge.
5. The health practitioner who administers such immunization to any such person shall give a certificate of such immunization to such person.
6. In the event that a student registers at CV-TEC and has not complied with subdivision two of this section, the institution shall inform such student of the necessity to be immunized, that such immunization may be administered by any health practitioner, or that the student may be immunized without charge by the health officer in the county where the student resides or in which the institution is located. In the event that such student does not comply with this section, he or she shall be given notice that attendance at the institution requires immunization unless a valid reason is provided by such student pursuant to subdivision eight or nine of this section.
7. CV-TEC shall not permit any student to attend in excess of thirty days without complying with subdivision two of this section. However, the thirty day period may be extended to not more than forty-five days for a student where such student is from out-of-state or from another country and can show a good faith effort to comply with subdivision two of this section.
8. If any licensed physician or nurse practitioner certifies that such immunization may be detrimental to the person's health or is otherwise medically contraindicated, the requirements of this section shall be inapplicable until such immunization is found no longer to be detrimental to such person's health or is no longer medically contraindicated.
- 8-a. Proof of honorable discharge from the armed services within ten years from the date of application to an institution shall qualify as a certificate enabling a student to attend the institution pending actual receipt of immunization records from the armed services. If while

awaiting the receipt of actual immunization records a health risk shall arise at an institution, a student presenting a certificate under the terms of this subdivision shall be removed from the institution if proper immunization cannot be proved or otherwise rectified.

9. This section shall not apply to a person who holds genuine and sincere religious beliefs which are contrary to the practices herein required, and no certificate shall be required as a prerequisite to such person being admitted or received into or attending an institution. The student must submit a written request to CV-TEC for a religious exemption which explains the nature of the person's beliefs in detail. CV-TEC may contact the student for additional information prior to rendering a decision regarding such a request for an exemption from vaccination. Any denial of a student's request shall be in writing including the reason(s) for the denial.

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