Step-by-Step Instructions for Completing a Vaccine Exemption/Deferral
UCSHIP and COVID-19: A Guide for Students and Parents

~ IMPORTANT NOTICE ~
Reporting Discrimination, Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment and Clinical Chaperone Policy
To view the University of California Notice of Nondiscrimination and for detailed information, resources and guidance regarding the reporting of sexual misconduct and sexual harassment, please CLICK HERE.

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Welcome back! To confirm your identity, you must provide the following additional personal information:

Please confirm your Date of Birth:

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[Button] Proceed
Updated July 14, 2021

THE 21ST CENTURY CURES ACT (aka “Open Notes” Law)

The 21st Century Cures Act, passed in 2016, adds additional requirements to existing law related to sharing electronic health information with patients. These requirements were finalized by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) in its Final Rule published on May 1, 2021. These requirements are intended to make clinical information more readily available to patients by removing barriers and delays often associated with the release of medical information. Effective July 14, 2021, UCI Student Health Center will ensure that most of your electronic health records are directly visible to you at no cost on this secure portal. However, certain exceptions apply to the release of electronic health records under this law. Therefore, please refer to the Information Blocking Exceptions and Information Blocking FAQ’s website for additional information.

Within this portal, students may add, update, edit and correct their health history. In addition, students may also enter allergies and medication information. Information entered by a student will appear in text in bold red font. A medical provider can resolve the student’s entry by reviewing and verifying the information with the student either through secure messaging or during a subsequent encounter/visit. The provider can then make the necessary edit to accept the entry.

If you edit or add information in your health history through this portal or would like to request a correction or amendment to the information that appears in your electronic medical record, then please send a secure message to your provider by selecting the option entitled “Request for Medical Record Correction or Amendment”. Your provider will review your request, verify the information with you and then insert the amended information as deemed appropriate.

Updated May 24, 2021

ALERT – COVID-19 VACCINES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN CALIFORNIA TO INDIVIDUALS AGES 12 AND OVER. ALL STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO BECOME FULLY VACCINATED PRIOR TO THE FALL TERM AND/OR PRIOR TO ARRIVING ON CAMPUS.
What type of exemption/deferral are you seeking?

1. Medical/Disability Exemption for either MMR, Varicella, Tdap, Meningococcal ACYW, Influenza, and/or COVID vaccine(s).
2. Pregnancy Deferral for COVID vaccine only.
3. Religious Exemption for COVID vaccine only.

Allow 7 business days for review of your exemption/deferral request.

If it has been more than 7 business days since you submitted your request or you have exemption/deferral related questions, click HERE for instructions to submit an inquiry.
Medical/Disability Exemption for either MMR, Varicella, Tdap, Meningococcal ACYW, Influenza, and/or COVID vaccine(s)

Start from the “Upload Images/Clearance Forms” tab.

1. Scroll down until you find this option.
2. Download the form. This form must be completed by your primary care provider.
3. Upload completed form.
4. Click on the blue Save button at the bottom of the screen to transmit your form to your medical record.

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Religious Exemption for COVID vaccine only
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UCI Wellness, Health & Counseling Services

Secure Messages Inbox

New Message  Refresh

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Click Here
Select this option then click Continue.
Select this option then click Continue.
Compose New Secure Message

Recipient: IMMUNIZATION, EXEMPTION REVIEW
Message Type: SHC - Immunization Exemption/Deferral Inquiry
Subject: Immunization Exemption/Deferral Request Inquiry

All messages are saved into client’s medical records.
This message is for non-urgent matters, secure messaging is not for urgent needs.
If your need is urgent please call the front desk at 949-524-5304 during normal business hours.
If you are experiencing a medical or mental health emergency, please DO NOT send this message.
Instead, call 911 or go to the nearest hospital.

Please allow 3-5 business days for your message to be processed.

** Please enter any questions or inquiries you have regarding Immunization exemption/deferral:

Please allow 3-5 business days for your message to be processed.

Please acknowledge below that you understand Secure Messages are not for emergencies, or urgent needs, and will become part of your health record.

I acknowledge

[ ] I acknowledge

Complete form then click Send.