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## COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements - SECON - CNG-100.56

### PURPOSE

In alignment with the State of New York Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, SECON is adopting this COVID-19 vaccination policy to safeguard the health of our students, faculty, and the community at large from infectious diseases. This policy will comply with all applicable laws and is based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, state, and local health authorities.

### SCOPE

Students, Student Health Nurse

### REFERENCES

MV-09-012 Form 1 Application for Limited Exemption from MVHS COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination - Medical Exemption Form

### DEFINITIONS / ABBREVIATIONS

SECON - St. Elizabeth College of Nursing

CDC - Centers for Disease Control

MVHS - Mohawk Valley Health System

### PROCEDURE / DIRECTIVE

1. All students are required to receive an approved COVID-19 vaccination as required by the New York State Department of Health, unless a reasonable accommodation is approved.
2. MVHS will provide either on-site access to the vaccines or individuals may schedule vaccination through the New York State Vaccination website at <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>
3. Medical accommodations may be requested utilizing the attached request form (**MVHS COVID-19 - Medical Exemption Form**). Medical exemption requests must be supported by a student's Physician or Certified Nurse Practitioner, and a final review and approval/denial will be made by MVHS administration.

Students will be notified as soon as possible of approval/denial status.

4. Before the stated deadlines to be vaccinated have expired, students will be required to provide either proof of vaccination (CDC vaccination card, Excelsior Pass, Electronic Health Record documentation), or have an approved reasonable accommodation, to be exempted from the requirements.
5. Students are required to submit proof of vaccination or exemption to the Student Health Nurse.
6. Students not in compliance with the vaccination requirement, or without an approved exemption, are subject to dismissal from the program.
7. All students must continue to wear a face mask while in the St. Elizabeth College of Nursing and while participating at clinical locations.
8. Students with an approved exemption from vaccination may be subject to COVID-19 testing or other alternative safety measures at the discretion of SECON or as required by law.

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## Attachments

[MVHS COVID-19 - Medical Exemption Form.pdf](#)

## Approval Signatures

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## Applicability

MVHS