

Dear Incoming Student:

We are excited that you are joining the SHP student community. To enroll, you must comply fully with the University's Immunization and COVID vaccination requirements. Please read this entire letter for information on how to comply with immunizations and COVID vaccination requirements, steps needed to submit your documents, and the mandated deadline.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Full compliance with immunization is mandatory upon admissions into the School of Health Professions. All immunization forms can be found on the Student Health Services website at: http://njms.rutgers.edu/departments/family_medicine/shs/immun_shrp.cfm. Students will need to use the table on the website to determine which immunization packet is appropriate for their program. You must complete all required documents by **June 1** students who do not comply with immunization or COVID vaccine requirements will not be permitted to begin their program at SHP.

Once the forms are printed and completed with your health provider, you will need to upload the completed immunization forms to the [Patient RBHS Portal](#) and include all supplemental immunization records (e.g., lab reports, radiology reports, etc.). Student Health Services indicates that students should allow 2 weeks for forms to be processed.

Please follow the steps below:

- Go to: http://njms.rutgers.edu/departments/family_medicine/shs/immun_shrp.cfm to determine the immunization level for your program and print all forms.
- Go to: <https://patient-rbhs.medicatconnect.com/home.aspx>.
- Follow instructions on this page and then click School of Health Professions at the bottom of the page.
- You can access your patient portal from this site using your Rutgers NETID and password log-in.
- You are required to upload your CDC vaccination card to the [Patient RBHS Portal](#).

Exemption Requests

Exemption requests are evaluated on a case-by-case basis; they are **NOT** automatically granted. The exemption request form is available to enrolled students by accessing the [Rutgers Student Immunization Portal](#).

Non-Compliance

Student Health Services notifies all students of their non-compliance or no data status. Should you receive this email, you must act immediately. Please remember that immunization requirements must be met by June 1. Please submit all forms to: <https://patient-rbhs.medicatconnect.com>.

If you have questions, contact Student Health using the secure student health portal form: http://njms.rutgers.edu/departments/family_medicine/shs/contactus.cfm.

COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

In support of Rutgers' commitment to health and safety for all members of our community, the University has updated its immunization requirements for students to include the COVID-19 vaccine. ([Policy 10.3.14 Interim COVID-19 Immunization Record Requirement for Students](#)). SHP students who are in person, or in a program that requires a clinical placement as part of completing the program must complete all immunizations at the time of admission by no later than June 1st or have an approved exemption. Students who do not upload their immunization cards or have an approved exemption will not be permitted to attend in person class and/or clinical rotations. Please see details below.

- For School of Health Professions' students that will be on-campus or in a program that requires a clinical placement as part of completing the program must be **fully vaccinated by June 1st**.
- Students are to upload their CDC vaccination card to the [Rutgers Immunization Portal](#).

Exemption requests are evaluated on a case-by-case basis; they are NOT automatically granted. The exemption request form is available to enrolled students by accessing the [Rutgers Student Immunization Portal](#). A valid student NetID and password are required to access the immunization portal. For more details please use link <https://coronavirus.rutgers.edu/covid-19-vaccine/>

Rutgers began offering COVID-19 vaccination on, **May 5th**, to all students, faculty and staff. [Register for an appointment](#) on the Rutgers COVID-19 vaccine portal. Vaccinations are by appointment only; no walk-ins will be permitted. Appointments will be available at three campus locations:

Camden: [Campus Center, Lower Level, South ABC, 326 Penn St., Camden](#)

Newark: [Stonsby Commons, 91 Bleeker Street, Newark](#)

Piscataway: [Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, 160 Frelinghuysen Road, Piscataway](#)

We appreciate you sharing the same goal of keeping yourself safe and your colleagues as well as those you will be delivering patient care.

Thank you,

Department of Enrollment Management