

IMMUNIZATION WAIVERS

OPTION 3: MEDICAL EXEMPTION

Students with medical exemptions shall be permitted to attend college except in the case of a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak in the college. All susceptible students will be excluded from college based on public health officials' determination that the college is a primary site for disease exposure, transmission and spread into the community. Students excluded from college for this reason will not be able to return to school until:

1. the danger of the outbreak has passed as determined by public health officials;
2. the student becomes ill with the disease and completely recovers, or;
3. the student is immunized.

According to State statutes, (Connecticut General Statutes Sections 19a-7f and 10-204a) no student may register for classes without proof of immunization or a statement of exemption. Students seeking an exemption on the basis that a given immunization is medically contraindicated must attach a statement to the form signed by their physician stating that in the physician's opinion, such immunization is medically contraindicated and why it is contraindicated. In addition, the student should complete the following statement and return it to the Tunxis Admissions Office.

*I am submitting the **enclosed documentation** from a physician that immunization is medically contraindicated. Therefore, I am exempt from receiving the required immunization as specified by the physician, and shall be permitted to attend college except in the case of a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak in the school.*

Student Name

Student Signature

OPTION 4: RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION

Students with religious exemptions shall be permitted to attend college except in the case of a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak in the college. All susceptible students will be excluded from college based on public health officials' determination that the college is a primary site for disease exposure, transmission and spread into the community. Students excluded from college for this reason will not be able to return to school until:

1. the danger of the outbreak has passed as determined by public health officials;
2. the student becomes ill with the disease and completely recovers, or;
3. the student is immunized.

According to State statutes, (Connecticut General Statutes Sections 19a-7f and 10-204a) no student may register for classes without proof of immunization or a statement of exemption. Students seeking an exemption on the basis that immunizations would be contrary to their religious beliefs should complete the following statement and return it to the Tunxis Admissions Office.

I hereby assert that immunizations would be contrary to my religious beliefs. Therefore, I am exempt from receiving the required immunization under Section 10-201a of the Connecticut General Statutes and shall be permitted to attend college except in the case of a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak in the school.

Student Name

Student Signature