



## **COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement for Health Sciences Students UPDATED April 01, 2025**

On February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, President Donald J. Trump signed an Executive Order prohibiting schools, including institutes of higher education, from mandating the COVID-19 vaccination. While no longer required, the Health Sciences Division, in keeping with CDC recommendations, still HIGHLY encourages anyone over 6 years of age, regardless of previous COVID-19 vaccination status, receive one dose of either the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech bivalent COVID-19 vaccine (released after September 1, 2022).

Although the College will comply with federal law pertaining to higher education, some of our clinical partners are not required to do so, and may still require the COVID-19 vaccination. MCCC will work with students to the best of our ability, but cannot guarantee clinical placement for students that are not fully vaccinated. This may impact a student's ability to progress in his/her coursework and/or complete the program.

Vaccination requirements may change based on changes to state and federal law, as well as clinical partner expectations. The Health Sciences Division will notify students of any future changes to policies regarding this or any other vaccination.