Medical Exemption to Immunizations Policy

Beginning Fall 2023, California Polytechnic State University new enrollees ages 18 and younger are required to provide proof of Hepatitis immunization per Executive Order 803. Additional immunization requirements (MMR, Meningococcal B, Meningococcal conjugate, Tdap, and Varicella) are required for students living in campus housing, participating in intercollegiate athletics, and/or traveling internationally. Details about immunization requirements can be reviewed at https://chw.calpoly.edu/health/immunizations.

California Polytechnic State University allows for medical exemptions to immunization requirements based on a medical condition that is a contraindication to immunization(s). Please refer to the CDC website for contraindications and precautions to immunizations https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/screening.html.

Completion and submission of the Medical Exemption to Immunizations Form is required to be eligible for exemption. Medical exemption requests require form completion and signature by both the student and the licensed medical provider. A written statement by the licensed medical provider about the medical condition for which the vaccine(s) is contraindicated or unsafe is required. If the information provided is incomplete or ambiguous, the exemption request may be denied.