

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

REQUIRED FORMS CHECKLIST

Please read and follow all instructions carefully for each form.

New Jersey State Law, Saint Elizabeth University and the SEU Physician Assistant Program requires documentation of immunizations and other medical requirements to be on file with both, the Office of Student Health Services and the SEU PA Program no later than <u>August 1, 2025</u>. Non-Compliance will result in a \$350 fee and/or registration hold.

Please complete all forms and upload to:

Office of Student Health Secure File Upload Portal

AND

PA Program External Verification through CastleBranch

☐ REQUIRED FORM A -	HEALTH FORM	(6 pages)
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- Release of Medical and Immunization to SEU Office of Health Services pg. 1
 - Note: This form authorizes your medical provider to release information to the Office of Health Services and should not be confused with Required form D listed below. Required form D authorizes the Office of Student Health Services to release your Immunization and TB Screenings to the Physician Assistant Program as required for Clinical Rotations.)
- · Identification Data and Emergency Contacts pg.2
- Health Insurance and Healthcare providers pg.2
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- Physical Examination pg.5 (Must be completed and signed by healthcare provider)
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 Note(s): Physical Exam must be within six months of entrance

REQUIRED	FORM B -	IMMUNIZATIO	N RECORD

 Form B: Required Vaccinations and Screenings (Must be completed and signed your physician or other healthcare provider)

☐ REQUIRED FORM C - MENINGITIS INFORMATION SHEET

 All students must confirm that they have <u>received and read</u> the Information about meningitis and the vaccine by signing the Meningitis Information Sheet (Form C).

☐ REQUIRED FORM D

Release of Immunization and TB screenings Physician Assistant Program. Note: This form authorizes the Office of Student health Services to release your Immunization and TB screenings to the Physician assistant Program as required for Clinical Rotations.

☐ TECHNICAL STANDARDS

- Technical Standards Attestation (Must be read and signed by student and healthcare provider)
- Physician Forms and Guidelines for Requesting Medical Exemptions of Required Vaccines

 If you need a medical exemption for any of the required immunizations, please read and follow the instructions. Although the University may accept medical exemptions, Clinical Affiliates have the right to decline your exemption during the First Year Experience and during the clinical year.

FORM B CHECKLIST

You may be able to obtain acceptable immunization records from your current or previous healthcare provider, previous or current employers, high-schools, colleges, universities or other post-secondary institutions you may have attended or in your family records. Your immunization records must show exact vaccination dates (month, day, year) and must be signed by your physician or health care provider. Note: These immunization requirements are based on the CDC and the NJ State Law; clinical sites may have additional requirements. Note: Medical records are strictly confidential and are used exclusively by the Office of Student Health Services as required by Federal and State Law Immunization records and TB screenings are an exception. Your Immunization records and TB screenings will be made available to the SEU PA Program with your authorization as per Required Form D.

	VACCINATIONS
	MMR VACCINE: 2 doses of MMR OR 2 measles, 2 mumps, 2 rubella
	 First dose must be after the 1st birthday A minimum of 28 days is required between the two MMR doses (single dose vaccines are not available) Equivocal titers are considered negative A copy of the lab report must also be submitted as evidence of MMR immunity. (Must be within the last 5 years.
	Do not assume immunity based on previous lab results.)
0	 HEPATITIS B VACCINE: 3 dose series AND/OR A copy of the lab report as evidence of immunity Minimum of 4 weeks between doses 1 and 2 Minimum of 8 weeks between doses 2 and 3 Minimum of 16 weeks between doses 1 and 3
	TDAP (ONE DOSE) TDAP OR TD VACCINE: Primary series completed (Must be within the last 10 yrs
	POLIO VACCINE: Primary series completed <u>OR</u> Positive Titer O A copy of the lab report as evidence of immunity.
	VARICELLA VACCINE: 2 doses <u>OR</u> documented history of disease O A copy of the lab report must be submitted as evidence of immunity.
	 MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE: Required for students less than or equal to 23 years old and all on-campus residents Serogroup ACWY (Final dose must be administered at or after the age of 16 years AND within 5 years of entry) OR SEROGROUP B AND Meningitis Information Form C. All students must confirm that they have received and read the Information about Meningitis and the vaccine by signing Form C, the Meningitis Information Sheet.
	INFLUENZA VACCINE: Annually
	COVID-19 VACCINE + Booster (As per CDC and ACIP)
	IGRA-Interferon-gamma release assay or two step PPD /Mantoux testing within six months of entry O Result must be in <i>mm of induration for the PPD</i> O A copy of the lab report must be submitted to demonstrate evidence of screening
	Immunization Information Line: 973-290-4388; or Immunization@steu.edu

For additional assistance, contact Health Services at (973) 290-4132

PSYCHOLOGICAL AND DISABILITY SERVICES

The health form that you and your physician complete will be accessible <u>only to SEU Health Services staff</u> due to state and federal privacy laws (HIPAA). They cannot be shared with other Saint Elizabeth University departments without proper permission as required by law.

If you require disability accommodations, <u>you must</u> self identify and provide appropriate documentation to the Office of Accessibility Services. Forms and additional information may be accessed <u>here</u>.

Saint Elizabeth University
Accessibility Services
Mahoney Library
2 Convent Road
Morristown, New Jersey 07960
Phone: (973) 290-4261
accessibility@steu.edu

If you have a mental health condition and/or take psychiatric medication and want Counseling Services to be aware of your history, **you must** self-identify. Service portals and additional information may be accessed <u>here</u>.

Saint Elizabeth University
Office of Counseling Services
Founders Hall
2 Convent Road
Morristown, New Jersey 07960
Phone: (973) 290-4175

If you choose to sign release of information forms, these three service areas can coordinate your care. For further details or questions, please contact these individual offices.



Required Form - A

Authorization to Release Medical and Immunization Records to the Saint Elizabeth University Office of Student Health Services

(Note: This form authorizes your medical provider to release information to the SEU Office of Student Health Services and should not be confused with Required Form-D. Required Form-D authorizes the SEU Office of Student Health Services to release your Immunization and TB screenings to the SEU Physician Assistant Program as required for Clinical Rotations)

ZIP Code
ZIP Code
Student ID
ncare Provider, School Nurse)
ords
records to:
у
Hall
to (973) 290-4182.
90-4132 or 4175.

Required Form - A

IDENTIFICATION DATA

Name				/ /	
Last /Maiden name	First		Middle	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Home Address					
Street		City		State Zip Code	
State/Country of Origin	Telephone				
Email:		Cell:		_Home:	
First Semest	er Enrolled/ Exp	ected Grad	uation Date/_ M/Y	Freshman Transfer	
CSE Leave Of	Absence/	CSE Witho	drawal/_ M/Y	CSE Dismissal/ M/Y	
EMERGENCY INFORMATION	<u>ON</u> – contact to be noti	fied in case	e of emergency		
Name		Relat	tionship		
Home Address			Tel.#		
Diagram l'at an atherman			. Home		
Please list another person				nnot be reached. #	
Insurance Company	Address		Group	o and Policy#	
Subscriber's Name	Subscriber's DOB		Subsc	riber's SS #	
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS					
	and telephone numbe	rs of Physici	ians, psychologists, (or other health care providers you now	consult.
Name/specialty			Name/special	ty	***********
Address			Address		
City, State			City, State		
Telephone			Telephone		
Fax			Fax		

Required Form A - Health History Questionnaire To be completed by student - reviewed and signed by physician/PA/NP

Name:			RESPIRATORY: Yes	No	
Name: Date of Birth:			Asthma		
150 CO 0800 (1008/00 PM) Adiab NO 180 C 180 C			Tuberculosis		
Answer ALL questions Explain All	VEC A	neware	Chest infection (pneumonia)		
Answer ALL questions Lapium Au	LSA	nswers	Do you smoke cigarettes?		
ALLERGY	Yes	No	How many? How lor		1500) 2076
Any significant allergy to food, medications,	163	NU	Shortness of breath		
insects, pollen?			Wheezing		
List known allergies and type of reaction to them			Chronic cough		
Medication					
Food	ä	_			
Environmental	ä		SKIN		
Vaccines	_		Any problems with your skin?		
v accines			Skin rashes		
			Acne		
MEDICATIONS:			Eczema		
Do you take any medications regularly, including	herha	le		NOTE AND	Name of the last o
supplements and over the counter drugs?					
Medications: List all medications and dosage th	at vou				
regularly prescription and non-prescription (ex. A			ENDOCRINE		
depression, birth control, asthma, diabetes etc.)		,,,,,,,			П
			Thyroid disease		
			Diabetes	_	u
HOSPITALIZATION:			URINARY		
Have you ever been admitted to a hospital?			Impaired function of any part		
Have you ever had surgery?			of your urinary tract		
Have you ever had any ER visits?			Loss of a kidney		
Have you ever had any severe injury?			Recurrent urinary infection		
List:			Kidney Infection		
			Kidney stones		_
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PAST ILLNESSES	_		12		
Hepatitis, mononucleosis, childhood diseases,			MENTAL HEALTH		
HIV			Any problems with your		
Loss or absence of any body parts.			emotional health,		
Severe/frequent colds or flu			requiring any form of		
Serious illness or injury			therapy, including medications	;?	
			Did you ever lie to anyone	_	_
			about your gambling?		
ENT			Does anyone presently in		
Any problems with your eyes, ears,			your life hurt you or make		
nose or throat?			you feel afraid?		
Hearing impairment			History of depression?		
Loss of eye or eyesight			History of self harm or		
	un conse		harm to others? History of abuse physically,	ш	u
			emotionally or sexually?		
CARDIOVASCULAR:			Learning disabilities?	0	ä
Heart murmur/ palpitations			Learning disabilities?	_	_
Chest pain					
Rheumatic fever			DRUG AND ALCOHOL US	CACE	
High blood pressure			Have you ever felt you should	DAGE	
Irregular heartbeat			cut down on your drinking?		
Blood clots (not menstrual clots)			Have people annoyed you	_	_
Enlarged heart			by criticizing your drinking?		
Mitral valve prolapse			Have you ever had a drink	_	_
Fainting			first thing in the morning to		
			steady your nerves or rid	_	_
			you of a hangover?		
			Smoke cigarettes?	_	_
			Please give specific information		, Process
			(ex. Marijuana, pain medicatio		
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Required Form A - Health History Questionnaire To be completed by student - reviewed and signed by physician/PA/NP

Name:			HEALTH AND NUTRITION Y	es No	
BLOOD:	Yes	No	Are you following a special diet?		
Anemia			Do you have an eating disorder?		
Sickle-cell disease/trait			Unexplained weight loss / gain?		
Abnormal bleeding or bruising					
			DEDDONIATIVE OVERTICAL		
BONE AND JOINT			REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM (men) Prostate trouble	: 	
Any serious disability, deformity or			Swelling of the scrotum or testicle		
disease of bone, joint, or muscle?	_	_	Undescended or absent testicle		
Injury, neck, shoulder,			Do you perform testicular self-examination?	,	
back, knee, ankle, other					
Arthritis			History of sexually transmitted disease		
NEUROLOGY	790004	57/50	REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM (women	en):	
Concussion/head injury			Never had a menstrual period?		
Seizures or convulsions			Any form of menstrual disorder?		
Fainting or blackouts			Do you perform breast self-exam?		
Dizziness			Last menstrual period		
Recurrent headaches			Abnormal PAP		
Migraines			History of sexually transmitted disease		
		=	History of pregnancy?		
GASTROINTESTINAL					
Problems with any part of your					
intestinal tract or stomach?					F1200
Jaundice/hepatitis/gallbladder		_	ACCIDENT PREVENTION		
disease			Do you usually wear a seat belt when		
Hernia	_	_	you ride in car?		
Ulcer	ā	_	Do you wear protective equipment		
Acid reflex	ā	_	when participating in a sports act?		
rritable bowel syndrome	_	_			
nflammatory bowel disease	ā				
Additional Explanations:					
FAMILY HISTORY completed by stude	ent				
Check the following conditions which had cancer)	ave appea	red in yo	immediate family, indicating the person's relationship to y	ou. (Ex. Fati	her
Allergies			ickle cell anemia / trait Learnin		
Asthma			15:	g disability	
Bleeding problems			eart Disease Depres udden death before age 50 Mental		
Cancer or Tumor			troke Mental		
Diabetes			dney Disease / Bladder Disease GYN Di		
High Blood Pressure			nyroid Disease Rheum		
High Cholesterol Migraine			coholism / Drug Abuse Seizure		
re your parents living?# of	brothers liv	ing	# of sisters living		
			death		
the Student: I certify that the statem					
			# 70 Million - 1000	3 12	
natory reviewed by Priysician	PANNY-S	signatui	Date:	1 1	



Required Form - A

Physical Examination

Physical exam to be completed by the physician/PA/NP and performed within six months prior to entrance to the College

Patient Name	Sex M/F	Date of Birth	DATE OF EXAM//
Vision: uncorrected Right 20/ Left	20/; v	vith glasses/contacts	Right 20/Left 20/
Hearing: normal ☐ Yes ☐ No Abnorma	al		
Height BP	P	Resp Peak Fl	ow (as indicated)
System Sat	isfactory		Describe Abnormality
Eyes	isiactory		Describe Abriormanty
Ears			
Nose, throat			
Neck, thyroid			
Chest, lungs			
Breast			
Heart			
Abdomen, liver, kidneys, spleen			
Lymphatic's			
Hernia			
Genitalia			
Pelvic (if indicated)			
Rectal			
Extremities, back, spine			
Skin			
Joints			
Neurological			
Psychological			
Laboratory Tests: URINALYSIS			
	CBC	Sickle Trait Scre	ening and EKG (for athletes)
Additional labs as indicated			
Include copy of lab results, as nee	ded		
Impression/Diagnosis/Plan: recomm		continuing treatn	ent, restriction, medications
should be noted: (attach as needed)			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
(attach as necessar)			
Applicant may participate in College activition ☐ Without restriction ☐ With the following restrictions and reas			
History Reviewed & Student Exam		==:	
Physician name (print): Signature/stamp			



Required Form – A Healthcare Provider Attestation

Part A: To be completed by Student

Name			, ,	
Last /Maiden Name	First	Middle	Date of Birth (mr	n/dd/yyyy)
Home Address				IV.
Street	City		State	Zip Code
State/Country of OriginTele	ephone			
Email:	Cell:		_Home:	
Part B: To be completed by	Physician			
Attestation: have reviewed the immunization Questionnaire, and examined the good health, is free from evidence or employees at Saint Elizabeth SEU PA Program.	above named student e of communicable d	t on (date) / isease and does n	The stu ot pose a health ris	dent is in k to studen
Healthcare Provide	Addres	ss/Stamp		
ignature	Phone			
Date	Fax			

REQUIRED FORM - B IMMUNIZATION RECORD & TB SCREENINGS



NAME:	D.O.B:	CLASS (YEAR):	
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Vaccines	Dates Given	SEU and NJ State Requirements
MMR OR Measles Mumps Rubella	#1 / / #2 / / OR #1 / / #2 / / #1 / / #2 / / #1 / / #2 / /	2 doses of MMR OR 2 measles, 2 mumps, 2 rubella First dose must be after the 1st birthday A minimum of 28 days is required between the two MMR doses (single dose vaccines are not available)
AND Measles Mumps Rubella	AND Positive Titer Date:// Required copy of lab report within 5 years AND Positive Titer Date// Required copy of lab report within 5 years AND Positive Titer Date:// Required copy of lab report within 5 years	Equivocal titers are considered negative A copy of the lab report must be submitted as evidence of immunity.
Hepatitis B	#1// #2/ #3// AND/OR Positive Titer Date:// Required <u>copy of lab report</u>	3 dose series AND/OR A copy of the lab report must be submitted as evidence of immunity. Minimum of 4 weeks between doses 1 and 2 Minimum of 8 weeks between doses 2 and 3 Minimum of 16 weeks between doses 1 and 3
Tdap Td	□Tdap/_/_ □Td/_/_ □DTP □DT/_/_	Tdap (1 dose) Tdap or Td within 10 years Completed primary series
Polio	Primary series: Oral Injectable Most recent booster: / /	Completed Primary series or Positive Titer
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	#1/ #2// AND Positive Titer Date:// History of disease □ No □Yes Date/	2 doses varicella vaccine or history of disease and positive titer Minimum of 4 weeks between doses if age 13 or older
Meningitis Serogroup ACWY	1/ #2// □ Menomune □ Menactra □ Menveo □ Meningitis information sheet sign and submit	This is a Requirement for students less than or equal to 23 years old and all on-campus residents. Final dose must be administered at or after the age of 16 years AND within 5 years of entry.
OR Meningitis Serogroup B	OR #1/_/ #2/_ #3/_/ □ Trumenba □ Bexsero	Required for students less than or equal to 23 years old

Signature Health Care Provider Print Name Date

Physician Assistant Program REQUIRED FORM B - IMMUNIZATION RECORD & TB SCREENINGS

NAME:	D.O.B:_		
Influenza		Within one year of pr	ogram start and annual updat
COVID19 Vaccine	#1//_#2/# □Pfizer □ Moderna □ Johnson a □other	As per CDC and A nd Johnson	CIP
Interferon- gamma release assay tests (IGRA) or 2 step PPD / Mantoux	Planted Read 2)PPD// Read Positive PPD in past/ _/ _ BCG history/ _/ If PPD or Inteferon-gamma release assay tes positive, chest x-ray is required: chest x ray// □ normal INH treatment began/ _/ complete	resultmm resultmm A copy of the lab reported demonstrate evidence	
Si	gnature	Print Name	/
Ā	ddress	City State	Zip
	Telephone	Fax	
PA Program E	Health Secure File Upload Portal AND xternal Verification through CastleBranch	OR MAIL TO: Saint Elizabeth University Office of Student Health Services Founders Hall 2 Convent Road,	OR FAX TO: (973) 290-4182

REQUIRED FORM - C MENINGITIS INFORMATION SHEET REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS

Complete and Sign all indicated below:



Meningococcal Disease among College Students
(Read about meningitis and the vaccine on the VACCINE INFORMATION STATEMENT)

In accordance with New Jersey State Law and Saint Elizabeth University, all university students must complete and return this form to the address below.

- The univeristy is to provide information about meningococcal meningitis, the disease, its severity, causes, disease prevention, treatment and the availability of the vaccine to prevent disease to all their students prior to matriculation (please see attached Meningococcal Disease Information Statement)
- 2) Meningitis Vaccine recommendations are as per *The Center for Disease Control (CDC)* and *The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)*. Read this information on the Vaccine Information Statement, "Who should get Meningococcal vaccine and when."
- 3) The university is to document the student's receipt of the meningococcal information and their decision whether or not to receive a meningitis vaccine.

Students may go to their private physician or other healthcare provider for administration of the meningitis vaccine. Arrangements can be made with the Saint Elizabeth University Health Services for administration of the meningitis vaccine, if needed.

	and orbit an indicated below.	
Yes □	No ☐ I have received information (What y about meningitis, the vaccine, and its a	ou need to know – Vaccine Information Statement) vailability.
Yes □ to "Men	No ☐ I have received the meningococcal (s ningococcal vaccines what you need to know Date #1/ #2	
Yes □ and bei	up B Meningococcal vaccine: what you need Date #1/ #2 I have read the information regarding in the information regarding in the information against meningon in the information in the information against meningon in the information in the informat	/ #3/ meningococcal meningitis disease. I understand the risks coccal meningitis. I have decided at this time that I will coccal meningitis disease. I understand that I may choose
ı	Name (please print)	Date
	Signature	
	(If student is under the age of 18 a	parent's or guardian's signature is required)

This signature shall become part of the student's health record and is being required by New Jersey law, P.L. 2000c.25.

Send this required form to:

Saint Elizabeth University Health Services – Founders Hall 2 Convent Road Morristown, NJ 07960

PHONE: (973) 290-4132, 4175 FAX: (973) 290-4182

Any questions, please call Immunization Information Line: 973-290-4388



Required Form - D

Authorization to release information to the SEU Physician Assistant Program

Name Last /Maiden Name	First			
Last / Maiden Name	FIRST	Middle	Date of Birth (mm	/dd/yyyy)
Home Address				
Street	City		State	Zip Code
State/Country of OriginT	elephone			
Email:	Cell:		Home:	
By signing below, I am authorizi screening as documented in rec (Form A, page 5) to the Physicia I am furthermore authorizing the which I am assigned for my super I understand that no other med site without my express authorized.	quired Form B as well as n Assistant Program in o e Physician Assistant Pro ervised clinical practice e ical records will be prov	the Healthcare P order to maintain ogram to release experiences.	rovider Attestation s a copy in my studer those records to all	Statement nt record. clinical sites t
Please forward a copy of my I forms records to:		TB Screening an	d Healthcare provid	der Attestatio
	Physician A 2 Con	beth University ssistant program vent Road wn, NJ 07960 th, Program Coo		
Print Name:				
Signature			Date	
	Questions/Concerns plea	se call (973) 290-41	32 or 4175	



TECHNICAL STANDARDS

These "technical standards" are required for admission and must be maintained throughout a student's matriculation and progress through the SEU PA Program, and are required for graduation. It is expected that students be able to adhere to the technical standards throughout all aspects of the SEU PA Program including the classroom, small group, simulation, and clinical rotation courses and in all interactions with faculty, instructors, fellow students, preceptors, members of the healthcare team, patients and their families.

Communication:

Applicants and students must be able to employ effective communication skills to participate in the meaningful exchange of information in oral, written and electronic formats in the English language. Therefore, they must be able to speak clearly and intelligibly, hear sufficiently, successfully elicit and accurately share information with instructors, classmates, patients and their families, and members of the healthcare team. In addition, applicants and students must be able to recognize and appropriately respond to verbal, visual, behavioral, and other non-verbal cues.

Observation:

Applicants and students must be able to observe material presented in a variety of learning modalities throughout all phases of instruction including during the clinical care of patients. Therefore, they must have the visual acuity to read information presented in print and electronic formats; be able to observe classroom presentations, laboratory and lecture demonstrations, on-line modules, simulation activities and clinical experiences; and be able to observe patients accurately at a distance, and close at hand, with or without standard medical equipment to determine findings on a physical examination.

Sensory / Motor Function:

Applicants and students must have the sensory and motor skills necessary to fully participate in all aspects of the educational program and patient care. Therefore, they must have sufficient visual, hearing, smell and somatic capacity to fully appreciate the nuances of the educational experiences in all settings including but not limited to the classroom, laboratory and patient care settings. Applicants and students must have sufficient motor function to elicit information from patients by palpation, auscultation, percussion, and other diagnostic techniques. They should be able to execute movements reasonably required to move from area to area, maneuvering small spaces, calibrate and use large and small equipment, position and move patients, and provide patients with general care and emergency treatment.

Critical Thinking Skills:

Applicants and students must have critical thinking skills to acquire knowledge and integrate that knowledge into the practical care of the patient. Therefore, they must have the intellectual capacity to measure, calculate, reason, analyze, integrate, and synthesize information from various sources. In addition, applicants and students must have the critical thinking skills necessary to problem solve in a clinical setting, perform multiple tasks simultaneously, discriminate normal from abnormal findings during the patient encounter and work-up, and incorporate that information along with the information from peers, instructors and the medical literature into the formulation of diagnosis and treatment plans.

Professional Attributes:

Applicants and students must exhibit professional and ethical behaviors at all times and possess the emotional health required for full participation in the educational program. Therefore, they must demonstrate the emotional stability and maturity to be able to exercise good judgment during all aspects of the program and in the care of patients; and demonstrate honesty, integrity, dedication, compassion, nondiscrimination and motivation in all interactions. In addition, students and applicants should have the ability to adapt to changing environments, display flexibility, and learn to function in an environment of uncertainty inherent in the clinical practice of medicine.

Technical Standards Notes:

Applicants to the SEU PA Program do not need to disclose information about reasonable accommodation needs prior to an admission decision. Applicants accepted for admission to the SEU PA Program are required to verify that they understand and meet these technical standards prior to matriculation. Admission decisions are made on the assumption that each candidate can meet technical standards without consideration of disability.

An offer for admission can be withdrawn if it becomes apparent that the applicant/student is unable to perform any of the essential functions or meet any of the technical standards.

It should also be noted that successful completion of all clinical rotation courses is a graduation requirement, and some facilities with which the SEU PA Program affiliates may not be able to meet the same accommodations as those offered to the student by the University during the didactic portion of the curriculum.

The Office of Accessibility Services at Saint Elizabeth University provides assistance and accommodations for all students with documented physical, medical, learning, emotional and/or psychological disabilities, both temporary and permanent: https://www.steu.edu/academics/accessibility-services/



Appendix A

SEU Physician Assistant Program Technical Standards Attestation

Part A: To be completed by Student

I have read and understand the Technical Standards for the SEU Physician Assistant Program. I acknowledge my understanding and, to the best of my knowledge, agree that I meet these standards, with or without reasonable accommodations. I also understand that should I need an accommodation(s) due to disability or should the need arise during my studies, it is my responsibility to contact the Office of Accessibility Services to determine if any specific accommodations may be necessary and can be made.

Name:		
Signature:		
Date:		

Part B: To be completed by Physician

Attestation:

I have reviewed the Technical Standards for the SEU Physician Assistant Program, and can confirm, to the best of my knowledge, the above named student meets these standards, with or without reasonable accommodations and can perform all skills required by the Saint Elizabeth University PA Program. Additionally this student can participate in the clinical rotations of clinical partners to the SEU PA Program.

Healthcare Provider Print Name	Address/Stamp
Signature	Phone
Date	Fax

This form must be submitted to the SEU PA Program office prior to matriculation.





Vaccine Preventable Disease Program

GUIDANCE FOR REQUESTING A MEDICAL EXEMPTION FROM MANDATORY IMMUNIZATION

The Department of Health, Vaccine Preventable Disease Program, received inquiries seeking guidance on obtaining medical exemptions from mandatory immunizations for children attending schools, preschools, and child care facilities in New Jersey. Specifically, the Department received questions on what should be included in the medical exemption documentation to ensure that it meets the requirements for the exemptions. In response, the Department is issuing this guidance document to assist healthcare providers, schools, preschools, child care facilities, and local health departments with medical exemptions for mandatory vaccines.

By way of background, N.J.A.C. 8:57 – 4.2 states that a "principal, director or other person in charge of a school, preschool, or child care facility shall not knowingly admit or retain any child whose parents or guardian has not submitted acceptable evidence of the child's immunization," according to the schedules specified in the rules. However, an unvaccinated child may attend a school, preschool, or child care facility if the required vaccination is medically contraindicated for the child. See N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.3. In order to obtain a medical exemption, N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.3 requires a written statement to be submitted to the school, preschool, or child care center by a physician licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy, or an advanced practice nurse who is licensed in any jurisdiction in the United States indicating that the immunization is medically contraindicated for the child for a specific period of time, and the reason(s) for the medical contraindication, based upon valid reasons as enumerated by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the United States Public Health Service or the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) guidelines.

These guidelines are accessible on the CDC and AAP website at https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html or https://redbook.solutions.aap.org/redbook.aspx.

To assist treating healthcare providers with submitting adequate and sufficient medical exemption requests that meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.3, and to guide school, preschools, child care facilities, and local health departments with determining whether an exemption is consistent with the rule requirements, the Department drafted the attached Request for Medical Exemption from Mandatory Immunization form that may be used for medical exemptions. Table 1. of the form lists the vaccines that are mandated for children to attend schools, preschools, and child care facilities and current ACIP contraindications and precautions for each vaccine. This form allows the healthcare provider to indicate the vaccine for which the exemption is sought as well as the ACIP contraindication or precaution that is recognized for that specific vaccine and applies to the child. In the event the form does not list the specific contraindication or precaution that exempts the child from a particular vaccine, the form also includes a space marked as "Other" where the healthcare provider may explain, in detail, the contraindication or precaution for the child's receipt of vaccine. The use of "Other" as a contraindication or precaution should be extremely rare, and the contraindication/precaution must be consistent with ACIP guidelines and established national standards for vaccination practices to be accepted. Table 2. of the form lists conditions that are incorrectly perceived as contraindications or precautions for vaccines, which provides further guidance to the healthcare provider in determining whether the exemption is valid and medically accepted.

The form will also assist schools, preschools, child care facilities, and local health departments in determining the validity of the exemption and whether it should be accepted or rejected. Specifically, the school, preschool, child care facility, and local health department may accept a medical exemption in which a healthcare provider indicates a contraindication or precaution listed in Table 1. However, a school, preschool, child care facility, and local health department should not accept a medical exemption in which a healthcare provider indicates a condition listed in Table 2.

It should be noted that healthcare providers who submit medical exemptions for mandatory vaccinations must ensure that the information submitted is accurate and verifiable. Supporting medical documentation may be requested by the school, preschool, or child care facility and/or by local or state public health authorities. Healthcare providers who misrepresent medical information may be referred to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners and/or appropriate licensing/ regulatory agency.

If a healthcare provider, school, preschool, or child care facility has questions about medical exemptions, it should direct the questions to the local health department with jurisdiction over the municipality in which the school is located. To locate the local health department, please visit the New Jersey Department of Health website at https://www.nj.gov/health/lh/community/index.shtml#1. Local health departments with questions can directly contact the Vaccine Preventable Disease Program at 609-826-4861.

Please also note that the use of the Form is not a mandate or requirement, but rather a tool that may be used by healthcare providers, schools, preschools, child care facilities, and local health departments in determining the validity of a medical exemption from a mandatory immunization.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

It is easiest to use the latest version of Adobe Reader DC. If you do not have the latest version, download and install the free software by visiting this webpage: https://get.adobe.com/reader/

- 1. Fill out the form completely. ALL form fields are required except where noted as being optional.
 - a. Enter the name of the Student and other identifying information.
 - b. Check off each vaccine for which an exemption is requested.
 - For each vaccine for which an exemption is requested, check to indicate whether the exemption is Temporary (indicate the date through which the exemption is valid) or Permanent.
 - Check the ACIP contraindication/precaution applicable for each vaccine for which an exemption is requested.
 - c. If the contraindication/precaution is not included in Table 1, please put an "X" next to "Other" and fully explain. Please be sure that the contraindication/precaution does not appear in Table 2, that there is a valid contraindication/precaution noted for each vaccine for which an exemption is requested, and that the contraindication/precaution is consistent with ACIP/AAP guidelines and established national standards for vaccination practices.
- 2. Sign and date the Attestation Statement
- Provide a copy to the person requesting the medical exemption or directly to the school, preschool or child care center.
- 4. Keep a copy of the form for your records.

REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EXEMPTION FROM MANDATORY IMMUNIZATION

Date of Birth:	
Primary Phone:	
city state	Zip.

Medical contraindications and precautions for immunizations are based on the most recent General Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), available at https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html or https://redbook.solutions.aap.org/redbook.aspx

Please check the website to ensure that you are reviewing the most recent ACIP information. Please note that the presence of a moderate to severe acute illness with or without fever is a precaution to administration of all vaccines However, as acute illnesses are short-lived, medical exemptions should not be submitted for this indication.

Table 1. ACIP Contraindications and Precautions to Vaccination for Mandatory Vaccines		
Vaccine	Exemption Length	ACIP Contraindications and Precautions (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)
□ DTaP, Tdap	Temporary through: Permanent	Contraindications Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a vaccine component Encephalopathy (e.g., coma, decreased level of consciousness, prolonged seizures) not attributable to another identifiable cause within 7 days of administration of a previous dose of DTP, DTaP, or Tdap Precautions Progressive neurologic disorder, including infantile spasms, uncontrolled epilepsy, progressive encephalopathy; defer DTaP or Tdap until neurologic status clarified and stabilized Guillain-Barré syndrome < 6 weeks after previous dose of tetanus-toxoid-containing vaccine History of Arthus-type hypersensitivity reactions after a previous dose of diphtheria-toxoid-containing or tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine; defer vaccination until at least 10 years have elapsed since the last tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine
□ DT, Td	Temporary through: Permanent	Contraindications Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a vaccine component Precautions Guillain-Barré syndrome < 6 weeks after a previous dose of tetanus-toxoid-containing vaccine. History of Arthus-type hypersensitivity reactions after a previous dose of diphtheria- or tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine; defer vaccination until at least 10 years have elapsed since the last tetanus-toxoid-containing vaccine

Vaccine	Exemption Length	ACIP Contraindications and Precautions (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	Temporary through: Permanent	Contraindications Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a vaccine component
Hepatitis B (HepB)	Temporary through: Permanent	Contraindications Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a vaccine component Hypersensitivity to yeast
Inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV)	Temporary through: Permanent	Contraindications Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a vaccine component Precautions Pregnancy
☐ Influenza, inactivated injectable (IIV)	Temporary through: Permanent	Contraindications Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after previous dose of influenza vaccine or to vaccine component Precautions Guillain-Barré syndrome < 6 weeks after a previous dose of influenza vaccine Egg allergy other than hives, e.g., angioedema, respiratory distress, lightheadedness, or recurrent emesis; or required epinephrine or another emergency medical intervention (IIV may be administered in an inpatient or outpatient medical setting, under the supervision of a healthcare provider who is able to recognize and manage severe allergic conditions)
☐ Influenza, recombinant (RIV)	Temporary through: Permanent	Contraindications Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of the vaccine Precautions Guillian-Barré syndrome < 6 weeks after a previous dose of influenza vaccine

Vaccine	Exemption Length	ACIP Contraindications and Precautions (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)
☐ MMR	Temporary through: Permanent	Contraindications Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a vaccine component Pregnancy Known severe immunodeficiency (e.g., from hematologic and solid tumors, receipt of chemotherapy, congenital immunodeficiency, long-term immunosuppressive therapy or patients with human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] infection who are severely immunocompromised) Family history of congenital or hereditary immunodeficiency in first-degree relatives (e.g., parents and siblings), unless the immune competence of the potential vaccine recipient has been substantiated clinically or verified by a laboratory test Precautions Recent (≤ 11 months) receipt of antibody-containing blood product (specific interval depends on product) History of thrombocytopenia or thrombocytopenic purpura Need for tuberculin skin testing or interferon gamma release assay (IGRA) testing
Meningococcal (MenACWY)	Temporary through: Permanent	Contraindications Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a vaccine component
Meningococcal (MenB)	Temporary through: Permanent	Contraindications Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a vaccine component Precautions Pregnancy
Pneumococcal (PCV13)	Temporary through: Permanent	Contraindications Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose of PCV13 or any diphtheria-toxoid-containing vaccine or to a component of a vaccine (PCV13 or any diphtheria-toxoid-containing vaccine), including yeast

Vaccine	Exemption Length	ACIP Contraindications and Precautions (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	
☐ Varicella	Temporary through:	Contraindications	
		Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose or to a vaccine component	
	Permanent	Known severe immunodeficiency (e.g., from hematologic and solid tumors, receipt of chemotherapy, congenital immunodeficiency, long- term immunosuppressive therapy or persons with HIV infection who are severely immunocompromised)	
		☐ Pregnancy	
		Family history of congenital or hereditary immunodeficiency in first-degree relatives (e.g., parents and siblings), unless the immune competence of the potential vaccine recipient has been substantiated clinically or verified by a laboratory test	
		Precautions	
		 Recent (≤ 11 months) receipt of antibody-containing blood product (specific interval depends on product) 	
		Receipt of specific antivirals (i.e., acyclovir, famciclovir, or valacyclovir) 24 hours before vaccination; avoid use of these antiviral drugs for 14 days after vaccination)	
		Use of aspirin or aspirin-containing products	
Other. Please explain fully and attach additional sheets as necessary. Please be sure to check Table 2 below to ensure that the condition is not one incorrectly perceived as a contraindication or precaution.			
		Attestation	
	I am a physician (M.D. or D.O) licensed to practice medicine in a jurisdiction of the United States or an advanced practice nurse licensed in a jurisdiction of the United States.		
By signing below, I affirm that I have reviewed the current ACIP Contraindications and Precautions and affirm that the stated contraindication(s)/precaution(s) is enumerated by the ACIP and consistent with established national standards for vaccination practices. I understand that I might be required to submit supporting medical documentation. I also understand that any misrepresentation might result in referral to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners and/or appropriate licensing/regulatory agency.			
Healthcare Provider Nar	ne (please print):	Specialty:	
NPI Number:	License N	Number:State of Licensure:	
Phone:	Fax:	Email:	
Address:	Address: City: State: Zip:		
Signature:		Date:	

Table 2. Examples of Conditions incorrectly perceived as contraindications or precautions to vaccination* (i.e., vaccines may be given under these conditions)		
Vaccine	Conditions incorrectly perceived as contraindications and precautions to vaccines (i.e., vaccines may be given under these conditions)	
General for MMR, Hib, HepB, Varicella, PCV13, MenACWY	 History of Guillain-Barré syndrome Recent exposure to an infectious disease History of penicillin allergy, other nonvaccine allergies, relatives with allergies, or receiving allergen extract immunotherapy 	
DTaP	 Fever within 48 hours after vaccination with a previous dose of DTP or DTaP Collapse or shock like state (i.e., hypotonic hyporesponsive episode) within 48 hours after receiving a previous dose of DTP/DTaP Seizure ≤ 3 days after receiving a previous dose of DTP/DTaP Persistent, inconsolable crying lasting ≥ 3 hours within 48 hours after receiving a previous dose of DTP/DTaP Family history of seizures Family history of sudden infant death syndrome Family history of an adverse event after DTP/DTaP Stable neurologic conditions (e.g., cerebral palsy, well-controlled seizures, or developmental delay) 	
Hepatitis B (HepB)	Pregnancy Autoimmune disease (e.g., systemic lupus erythematosus or rheumatoid arthritis)	
Influenza, inactivated injectable (IIV)	Nonsevere (e.g., contact) allergy to latex, thimerosal, or egg	
MMR	Breastfeeding Pregnancy of recipient's mother or other close or household contact Recipient is female of child-bearing age Immunodeficient family member or household contact Asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic HIV infection Allergy to eggs	
 History of fever of ≥ 40.5° C (≥ 105° F) for < 48 hours after vaccination with pre of DTP/DTaP History of collapse or shock-like state (hypotonic hyporesponsive episode) with after receiving a previous dose of DTP/DTaP History of persistent, inconsolable crying lasting > 3 hours within 48 hours of re previous dose of DTP/DTaP History of extensive limb swelling after DTP/DTaP/Td that is not an Arthus-type History of stable neurologic disorder Immunosuppression 		
Pregnancy of recipient's mother or other close or household contact Immunodeficient family member or household contact Asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic HIV infection Humoral immunodeficiency (e.g., agammaglobulinemia)		

^{*} For a complete list of conditions, please review the ACIP Guide to Contraindications and Precautions accessible at https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html.