

Vaccination Policy

POLICY INFORMATION

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A. PURPOSE

CIA Domestic Campus: Hyde Park, NY; San Antonio, TX; or Greystone, CA

E. PROCEDURE

1. **Required Vaccinations:** Students attending the CIA are required to receive, have proof of laboratory immunity to, or have a valid exemption from vaccination for, the diseases as outlined in Appendix A.

When students are required to review and sign a meningococcal response form, it shall disclose the current recommendations for meningococcal vaccination and availability of vaccines. The form shall also provide space for a student or legal representative to acknowledge in writing whether they have received the recommended vaccine, or if they are declining it at this time.

condition. This exemption is recognized at the Hyde Park, San Antonio and Greystone campuses.

- b. Religious Exemption may be granted if the Student completes and signs an Application for Exemption from Immunization Requirements form specifying which vaccination(s) he/she is exempt from receiving. This exemption is recognized at the Hyde Park and San Antonio campuses only.
- c. Personal Belief Exemption: Students attending the San Antonio campus may be granted an exemption for reasons of conscience including a religious belief if the Student completes and submits a notarized Conscientious Exemption form from the Texas Department of State Health Services. New York and California do not recognize a Personal Belief/Reasons of Conscience Exemptions.
- d. Exemption to the Texas Meningococcal vaccination requirement:
In addition to the permissible exemptions listed above, a Student is not required to submit evidence of receiving the Meningococcal vaccination against bacterial meningitis or evidence of receiving a booster dose if:
 - (1) a Student is 22 years of age or older by the first day of the start of the semester; or
 - (2) a Student is enrolled only in online or other distance education courses; or
 - (3) a Student is enrolled in a continuing education course or program that is less than 360 contact hours, or continuing education corporate training.

Please note:

In the event of a disease outbreak, students with a medical, religious or personal belief exemptions will be subject to exclusion from the CIA and will not be permitted to return until cleared to do so by Health Services in conjunction with local State Department of Health recommendations.

F. RESPONSIBLE CABINET MEMBER

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