

**Policy Title:** Communication Regarding Immunization Exemptions

**Policy Summary:** The University may establish immunization requirements for students and communicate such requirements to students. This policy requires that in all communications to students regarding immunization requirements, that the University include information about exemptions, including how to obtain an exemption, consistent with the requirements of Iowa law.

**Policy Category:** Safety, Health and Security

**Policy Owner:** Vice President and Dean of Students

#### Policy Summary

This policy describes the steps it will take to communicate regarding how students can apply for an exemption from any immunization requirement, consistent with the requirements of Iowa law.

#### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to comply with Iowa law.

#### Scope

This policy applies to all immunization requirements established for students by the university.

#### Definitions

Immunization Requirements – The requirements established by the University for student immunizations.

Exemptions – Exemptions are approved and verified reasons for being relieved of the University's Immunization Requirements.

#### Policy

All communications to students related to immunization requirements will include information on qualifying exemptions and how to apply for an exemption.

**Last Review Date:** July 1, 2025

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2025

**Resources and Related University Policies:**

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