



Red Rocks Community College COVID-19 Vaccine Statement



Although Red Rocks Community College (RRCC) encourages students to receive the COVID-19 vaccination, it does not currently mandate the COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of enrollment. Students are welcome to attend any Emergency Medical Service (EMS) class without being vaccinated against this virus.*

However, for successful completion of most of our programs clinical hours are required. Many of the clinical agencies in the state of Colorado have implemented COVID-19 vaccine mandates for anyone involved in patient care, including students completing clinical rotations.

Students who choose not to obtain vaccination for COVID-19 do so with the understanding that it may limit their options for completing their required clinical rotations to those organizations that do not require the vaccine.

Organizations that do require the vaccine have their own internal policies regarding approving any exemptions regarding their vaccine requirements, and those are beyond the control of Red Rocks Community College or its employees. Students who wish to seek an exemption will be informed of the process for the various clinical agencies they might be scheduled for their clinical rotations at.

While RRCC does not have any ability to participate in the decision of the clinical agency in regard to the approval or denial of an exemption request, clinical rotations must be completed to successfully complete your EMS course.

Please direct any questions to the EMS Department Chair.

*RRCC may change their policies regarding the ability of unvaccinated students to attend class, may require unvaccinated students to wear masks, etc. based on the current number of cases in the state of Colorado, Jefferson County, etc.