All exceptions to vaccine requirements for Academic Health Science (AHS) students are managed by a student’s individual program (MLS or OT).

**Documentation of vaccine exceptions is required, please read the instructions carefully.**

[The current AHS vaccination policy](https://boynton.umn.edu/academic-health-sciences)

**Please note:** Health care systems may choose not to allow non-compliant learners to participate in fieldwork or clinicals. Exceptions may delay program progression and potentially result in failure of academic progress, regardless of University-allowed exceptions.

**Exceptions due to medical conditions**

If a learner would like to request an individual exception to any of the requirements stated in the AHS vaccination policy, the following steps must be completed:

* The learner must schedule an appointment to visit Boynton Health in order to document the medical declination, and obtain a signed letter stating the medical rationale
* The program will manage the compliance process, documentation is required in Exxat and in your Boynton patient portal
* Complete online form <https://z.umn.edu/HSimmupload>

**Non-Medical reasons, Individual exceptions**

If a learner would like to request an individual exception to any of the requirements stated in the AHS vaccination policy, the following steps must be completed:

* Complete this form and submit the to the program for approval [https://z.umn.edu/indivexceptionrequest](https://z.umn.edu/indivexceptionrequest%20), upload to Exxat
* Complete this online form <https://z.umn.edu/HSimmupload>

Please contact cahpcompliance@umn.edu with any questions or concerns