

Religious Exemption from Immunization Requirements



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Immunization Compliance & Records
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Name (please print) _____

MyNIU Z-ID _____

Students requesting a religious exemption from the State of Illinois immunization requirement must submit a statement in your own words regarding the grounds for religious exemption. *

- Objection must set forth the specific religious belief that conflicts with the immunization.
- The religious objection may be personal and need not be directed by the tenets of an established religious organization.
- General philosophical or moral reluctance to allow immunizations will not provide an enough basis for an exception to the requirements.

Your request for a religious exemption to NIU immunization requirements will be reviewed and you will be notified via your MyNIU Z-ID email account. Students can request additional immunization information or choose to meet the immunization requirements at any time during their enrollment at NIU. If we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to call the Immunization Compliance and Records Office, 815-753-9585.

DISCLAIMER: Students given a religious exemption from the State of Illinois College Immunization requirements need to be aware that if there are reported cases of communicable disease on campus, under the direction from the DeKalb County Health Department, you may be excluded from campus for the duration of the outbreak.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian, if student is under 18: _____

*References: [State of Illinois Administrative Code](#)