



SAU Tech Allied Health COVID-19 and Training Facility Requirements Disclosure

All students entering SAU Tech's Allied Health programs at Southern Arkansas University Tech must understand that:

1. Successful completion of clinical, practicum, fieldwork, and/or internship/externship program components are required for graduation from the program.
2. Clinical, practicum, fieldwork, and/or internship/externship sites require students to have received certain vaccinations and immunizations, including the COVID-19 vaccination. These training sites also require the students to have successfully passed testing/screenings such as a drug screen and a criminal background check, to be allowed to attend clinical training, etc., in their facility.
 - Some facilities do not allow students to attend clinical, etc., in their facility until after the student has fully completed the COVID-19 vaccination doses recommended by the U.S Center for Disease Control.
 - Students may submit an exemption based on religious beliefs and/or medical issues. Request for an exemption requires the student to submit a letter from their spiritual /religious leader or primary care physician. The clinical facility, not SAU Tech, will determine if the student is exempted from the requirements.
 - If the student has not received or completed the clinical site's required vaccination/immunizations, testing/screenings, including a complete COVID- 19 vaccination (if applicable) and if the clinical facility denies a religious or medical exemption, and the student does not complete the required program components, the student will not be able to continue in the program.
 - Successful completion and graduation are required for many of SAU Tech's Allied Health programs to qualify to test for licensure to work in the field.