

Barton Community College continues to support all students pursuing educational opportunities in the Healthcare industries. The recent Federal mandate related to COVID vaccinations is impacting our students.

It is important for all students to understand that while Barton Community College does not currently have a COVID Vaccination requirement, it could be required by the outside clinical facility and field experience sites. If students are unable to meet the outside clinical/field experience site requirements, it may impact his/her ability to complete the requirements for the course.

Therefore, it is important for the student to understand the following:

- Students will be responsible for obtaining vaccinations or exemptions.
- The clinical facility and field experience sites may make the determination whether to approve or deny exemptions/accommodations.
- An approved exemption(s) at one facility, does not imply approval at other facilities.
- If the student is unable to successfully complete their required clinical/ field experience assignments, the student may fail the associated course.
- Clinical and field experience facilities may change their vaccination policies/requirements at any time.
- Barton Community College assumes no liability for a student unable to complete their clinical, internship or required field experience due to this mandate.

This statement addresses only COVID vaccination and does not detail any additional COVID precautions (personal protective equipment, COVID testing, social distancing, etc.) that may be required by clinical/field experience facilities.

It is important for all students to understand that COVID Vaccine requirements could change as requirements and regulations change in our clinical/field experience facilities.

[CMS Omnibus Staff Vax Requirements FAQs](#)
[CMS Vaccine Mandate in Federal Register](#)