

COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, Adtalem Global Education and American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine (AUC) want to assure you of their continued commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy educational environment. We continue to monitor ongoing developments related to COVID-19 and are taking additional measures to protect you, your classmates, and your families from contracting and spreading COVID-19 including implementing this policy.

Please read this policy carefully.

Vaccination Recommendation

Consistent with the CDC and WHO's guidance, to prevent the infection and spread of COVID-19, and as an integral part of its public health and safety measures, AUC recommends that all students be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

A person is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after having all doses of a vaccine (including 2 doses for Pfizer-BioNTech, Oxford-AstraZeneca, Moderna, Sinopharm-BBIBP, and CoronaVac; 1 dose for Johnson & Johnson).

Students must also comply with their clinical site policies, which may require COVID-19 vaccination and/or COVID-19 testing. Students who do not comply with those site-specific requirements may experience delays in academic progress due to inability to complete the clinical requirements of the program.

Continued Applicability of Other Infection Control Policies and Protocols

This Student Vaccination Policy is a key part of our overall strategy and commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy educational environment in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. This policy is designed for use together with, and not as a substitute for, other COVID-19 prevention measures.

We need your full cooperation and compliance with this and other health and safety protocols to make them effective.

Policy Modification

Government and public health guidelines, restrictions and best practices regarding COVID-19 and COVID-19 vaccines are changing rapidly as new information becomes available and further research is conducted. Adtalem and American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine reserve the right to modify this policy at any time in their sole discretion to adapt to changing circumstances and safety concerns, consistent with its commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy educational environment.