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<b>Subject/Title:</b> Exemptions to Immunization Requirements
<b>FPU Policy Number:</b> FPU-2.0014P
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<b>Responsible Division/Department:</b> Student Affairs
<b>Initiating Authority:</b> Ghazi Darkazalli, Provost and Executive VP of Academic Affairs

**A. APPLICABILITY/ACCOUNTABILITY:**

This policy applies to all University students.

**B. POLICY STATEMENT:**

A student may request a permanent or temporary exemption from University immunization requirements due to medical or religious reasons. A religious exemption is presumed to be a permanent exemption from the immunization requirement.

**C. PROCEDURES:**

- 1) To request a **medical exemption**, the student must submit either:
  - a) A completed and signed Medical Exemption to the Immunization Requirement Physician Form to the University’s Health Clinic, or
  - b) A completed and signed Florida Certification of Immunization Record which indicates a permanent or temporary exemption to the University’s Health Clinic.
- 2) To request a **religious exemption**, the student must submit a completed and signed Religious Exemption to the Immunization Request Form to the University’s Health Clinic.
- 3) The student’s request will be reviewed by the University’s Health Clinic and the student will be notified via the student’s University email whether the request for exemption has been approved or denied.

POLICY APPROVAL	
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Initiating Authority	Date
Policies & Procedures Committee Chair	Date
President/Designee	Date
Approved by FPU BOT, if required	Date
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