

Syllabus Policy Statement re COVID-19 Academic Policies

This 2022-2023 Syllabus Addendum replaces any and all information in the course syllabus that addresses COVID-19 Related Academic Policies. [Last Updated 09-01-2022]

COVID-19 Related Academic Policies. The OUHSC COVID-19 Response Plan ([here](#)) includes the HSC policies referenced below, as well as others intended to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. If you believe you have a medical condition that prevents you from complying with these requirements or others, please refer to the Reasonable Accommodations section of this syllabus. As a student, compliance with the following expectations is your responsibility:

1. **MASKING.** All individuals are required to wear a mask inside HSC patient-care areas including in facilities whose primary function is patient care, and in University vehicles. Masks worn in these areas must be paper surgical style, KN95, or N95. Scarves, gaiters, cloth masks, and bandanas are not acceptable. Masks with vents may not be worn unless a surgical mask is worn over the vented mask. Masks must cover the nose and mouth. Supervisors and teaching faculty will continue to identify patient-facing areas and responsibilities.

Masks for students on campus are available from the HSC Student Affairs or OU-Tulsa Student Affairs offices. Masks for students in Lawton, Weatherford, Ardmore, and Bartlesville are available from program coordinators. Students in off-campus rotations who need masks should contact HSC Student Affairs or OU-Tulsa Student Affairs, as applicable.

2. **COVID- 19 Vaccine Requirement.** HSC program students who have patient-facing responsibilities are required to receive immunizations to protect patients and other health care providers. The University recognizes that vaccine requirements in certain University settings, in particular patient care settings, are both prudent and important. Vaccine requirements will be updated as appropriate, based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as well as medical and public health officials. **Effective June 1, 2021, faculty, staff, and students with patient-facing responsibility are required to provide the completed [COVID-19 Vaccine](#) Documentation Form.**

For the student documentation and declination process, please visit the student’s geographic campus webpage:

- a. **HSC & Remote Sites:** <https://students.ouhsc.edu/required-immunizations>
- b. **OU-Tulsa:** <https://www.ou.edu/tulsastudentaffairs/health/requiredimmunizations>

3. **Off-Campus and On-Campus Clinical or Experiential Instruction.** If your academic responsibilities or assignments require you to go to on- or off-campus facilities for clinical or other experiential instruction, including to OU Medical/OU Health facilities, you must comply with the COVID-19 related policies of those facilities. You will receive specific directions from your instructor related to your particular class and the relevant guidelines.
4. **COVID-19 Screening and Reporting.** All students are responsible to know the University’s COVID-19 Screening & Reporting requirements, listed [here](#). Each time you experience one of the scenarios listed in the online [COVID-19 Screening and Reporting Guidance](#), you must follow the below steps:
 - a. Complete the online [COVID-19 Screening & Reporting Tool](#). The Student & Employee Health Clinic will notify you, via your University email address, of your screening results.
 - b. After receiving your screening results, please send your results to the specified email address for your college/program outlined in your results email.
 - c. After forwarding your screening results to the specified college results email address, you can send your screening results to your individual instructors or preceptors.

Please note: If you have questions regarding the screening or reporting process, contact HSC Student Affairs at 271-2416 or students@ouhsc.edu or OU-Tulsa Student Affairs at (918) 660-3100 or TulsaSA@ou.edu