

RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION FOR RABIES VACCINATIONS

Students must provide proof of vaccinations prior to participating in live animal labs and kennel duties. **This form must be signed by a student requesting an exemption from the vaccine requirement where a sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance conflicts with the vaccine requirement.** If a particular vaccination conflicts with a sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance, the student must submit a statement describing the nature of the sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance, and indicate which required vaccines are in conflict with the sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance.

INFORMED CONSENT:

I understand that completion of a Practicum is a requirement for Veterinary Technology degree completion. I understand that some practicum sites may not allow me to rotate at their facilities because I do not meet their vaccination requirements, regardless of sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance. I understand that many practicum sites will not allow me to rotate without proof of immunity from Rabies and a current Tetanus vaccination. I understand that failure to meet the vaccination requirements could result in my inability to complete my degree program. I understand that CSCC has no control over the specific vaccination requirements of the practicum sites. I understand that I will not be given preference over other students for practicum sites based on my vaccination status.

I understand the risks associated with enrolling in the degree program without the required vaccinations, and I hold CSCC harmless from any liability or claim that I may have against CSCC with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property loss directly related to labs and clinical rotations as it relates to vaccination requirements.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Cougar ID: _____