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**ATTENTION VISITING STUDENTS:
NEW POLICIES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

As mandated by the New York State Department of Health, all students, physicians and staff are required to be vaccinated against the seasonal Influenza vaccine. Therefore, it is mandatory that ALL students participating in electives at The Mount Sinai Hospital or any of the Mount Sinai Health System institutions receive annual seasonal Influenza vaccination. You will not be allowed to participate in your scheduled electives unless you are vaccinated. In order to avoid disruption to your educational experience, we recommend that you obtain this as soon as possible, prior to the commencement of your elective.

If you are unable to obtain the vaccine before your arrival, you may be able to obtain it at a doctor's office, Urgent Care Center or pharmacy, based upon availability. This will likely cost \$25.00 to \$35.00 in the United States. CVS and Duane Reade are pharmacies that are found throughout New York City that offer the seasonal Influenza vaccine. There are many locations in the city where you can walk in for the vaccine. Locations can be found online via their website. We recommend that you call for an appointment to confirm availability.

You will be required to provide proof of the Influenza vaccine before you will be allowed to register and start your elective. You WILL NOT be able to obtain your vaccine at The Mount Sinai Hospital or any of the Mount Sinai Health System institutions.

Approved documentation includes a signed statement from the vaccine Healthcare Provider giving the date, type of vaccine (name, TIV or LAIV), the name and address of the provider, the manufacturer, the lot number, and the dose.

Please find our attached Mount Sinai Documentation Form. You may use this [form](#) for your proof of documentation.