The University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus’ policies require full vaccination against COVID-19 for students, faculty and staff and the University of Colorado as a whole requires full vaccination against COVID-19 on all four CU campuses. This requirement would need to be met at least 4 weeks prior to Orientation, at the start of the PT Program. (Read more about the CU requirement, and find FAQs, here.) There are NO religious exemptions available to students, but students may seek a medical exemption from the COVID-19 vaccination requirement, which will be reviewed at the campus level and will be reviewed according to a strict review process for medical conditions that pose absolute contraindications to COVID-19 vaccination as outlined in the CU Anschutz Medical Campus policy: (https://www.ucdenver.edu/docs/librariesprovider284/default-document-library/3000-facilities-management/3012---covid-19-vaccination-requirement-and-compliance.pdf?sfvrsn=3e48cbba)

Footnote 2 of this policy states “Currently, the only absolute contraindications to COVID-19 vaccination are: (i) severe immediate allergic reaction to previous dose or to a component of the COVID-19 vaccine, (ii) immediate reaction of any severity to a previous dose or known (diagnosed) allergy to a component of the COVID-19 vaccine.” In the event a student receives an approved medical exemption, it should be noted that the exemption could impact (i) the program’s ability to place such a student in certain clinical sites, (ii) the student’s ability to engage in educational activities within close proximity of others (common in DPT lab skills courses), and (iii) the student’s overall progression in the educational curriculum with the cohort.