

## Rabies Protection

During the time you are a student in the Veterinary Technology Program at St Petersburg College, it is possible you will be exposed to the rabies virus through the animals you will contact. Considering this possibility, we highly recommend that you either be inoculated against rabies or if you have previously been inoculated to have your protective rabies titers checked.

If you choose to be inoculated, please record the dates of your inoculations below.

If you choose to have your protective titers checked, please record the date your titers were determined and the results of that test.

If you decline to be vaccinated against the rabies virus or have your titer level checked, please sign the Rabies Declination Form which is included with this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact the Veterinary Technology Program at 727-302-6711.

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I was vaccinated against the rabies virus on the following dates:

First inoculation \_\_\_\_\_

Second inoculation \_\_\_\_\_

Third inoculation \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

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I had my protective rabies titer tested on \_\_\_\_\_

My titer was \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## RABIES VACCINATION DECLINATION FORM

I understand that due to my potential exposure to unvaccinated animals I may be at risk of acquiring rabies virus (RV) infection. I acknowledge that it has been recommended that I be vaccinated with rabies vaccine. However, I decline rabies vaccination at this time. I understand that by declining this vaccine, I continue to be at risk of acquiring rabies, a potentially fatal disease. If in the future I continue to have occupational exposure to potentially unvaccinated animals and I want to be vaccinated with rabies vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series at my own expense.

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Student's Printed Name

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Student's Signature

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Date