Effective Fall Semester 2010, student clinicians of the SDSU Speech-Language Clinic are required to have communicable disease and immunity screening prior to their attendance at the clinic. Students are also required to have influenza vaccinations (seasonal and H1N1, once they become available in the Fall). Any student with a strong objection to (any of) these vaccinations must submit this declination form. By declining any or all of the required vaccinations below and signing this form those students accept the possible risks associated with refusing vaccination. **Note that the Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Requirement cannot be declined.**

**Influenza**

*All healthcare personnel who choose not to receive influenza vaccination must complete the following documentation according to CA Senate Bill 739 (CA Health and Safety Code 1288.7). This states that healthcare personnel who choose not to get a flu vaccination must declare in writing that he or she has declined the vaccination. Physicians, students, volunteers and contracted employees are included.*

I understand that influenza vaccination is a primary means for preventing influenza, including H1N1 influenza (swine flu). Influenza vaccination is recommended for persons who have increased risk for complications of influenza and for those who can spread influenza (e.g., healthcare personnel) to those at risk for complications of influenza. I acknowledge that influenza vaccination is recommended by the CDC for all healthcare personnel to prevent infection from and transmission of influenza and its complications, including death, to patients, my coworkers, my family, and my community.

By initialing I indicate that I have read the above and, during the 2016-17 influenza immunization period, I choose to **decline influenza vaccination**. I also acknowledge that my ability to complete required clinical experience may be jeopardized because an agency my graduate program contracts with may require its healthcare personnel to be immunized with the vaccine.

**Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR) Vaccine Declination**

I understand that Measles, Mumps and Rubella are serious, vaccine-preventable diseases. The CDC, the American College Health Association and San Diego State University Student Health Services strongly recommend that all college students be vaccinated against Measles, Mumps and Rubella. I understand that by declining this vaccine, I may continue to be at risk of acquiring these diseases. I understand that there are blood tests (antibody titers) that I could take that would establish whether I am immune.

By initialing I indicate that I have read the above and I choose to **decline MMR vaccination**. I also acknowledge that my ability to complete required clinical experience may be jeopardized because an agency my graduate program contracts with may require its healthcare personnel to be immunized with the vaccine.
Tetanus/Diphtheria Toxoid Declination

I understand that Tetanus and Diphtheria are serious, vaccine-preventable diseases. The CDC, the American College Health Association and San Diego State University Student Health Services strongly recommend that all college students be immunized against Tetanus and Diphtheria. I understand that by declining this immunization, I may continue to be at risk of acquiring these diseases.

By initialing I indicate that I have read the above and I choose to decline Tetanus/Diphtheria Toxoid vaccination. I also acknowledge that my ability to complete required clinical experience may be jeopardized because an agency my graduate program contracts with may require its healthcare personnel to be immunized with the vaccine.

Varicella (Chicken Pox) Vaccine Declination

I understand that Varicella (Chicken Pox) is a potentially serious, vaccine-preventable disease. The CDC, the American College Health Association and San Diego State University Student Health Services strongly recommend that all college students without a history of previous Varicella be vaccinated against the disease. I understand that by declining this vaccine, I may continue to be at risk of acquiring Varicella.

By initialing I indicate that I have read the above and I choose to decline Varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccination. I also acknowledge that my ability to complete required clinical experience may be jeopardized because an agency my graduate program contracts with may require its healthcare personnel to be immunized with the vaccine.

Hepatitis B Vaccine Declination

I understand that Hepatitis B virus (HBV) is a serious, vaccine-preventable infection that can be acquired by sexual contact, exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials or perinatally (via the placenta). The CDC, the American College Health Association and San Diego State University Student Health Services strongly recommend that all college students be vaccinated against HBV. I understand that by declining this vaccine, I may continue to be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B. I also understand that, if I have already been vaccinated against Hepatitis B but cannot locate my documentation, I could have a blood test (antibody titer) to prove my immunity.

By initialing I indicate that I have read the above and I choose to decline Hepatitis B vaccination. I also acknowledge that my ability to complete required clinical experience may be jeopardized because an agency my graduate program contracts with may require its healthcare personnel to be immunized with the vaccine.