

September 9, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Accommodation for Religious Belief and Practice for exemption to take Covid-19 Vaccine.

Each of the Covid-19 vaccines currently available includes forms of testing and development with fetal cell lines, which originated from aborted fetuses. For example: each of the currently available Covid vaccines derived from protein testing using the abortion-derived cell line HEK-293. Partaking in a vaccine made from aborted fetuses makes me complicit in an action that offends my religious faith. As such, I cannot, in good conscience and in accord with my religious faith, take any such Covid vaccine at this time.

Regarding the abortions, I believe that all human beings are created in the image of God. Scripture clearly states that person's life begins not with birth, but with conception, mindful of the sixth commandment – "You shall not murder" (Ex 20:13) therefore, this life cannot be killed. For this reason, I do not support any kind of arbitrary destructions of any human being at any stage of its development from the point of conception to the point of death; this includes abortion pills.

**Psalm 139:15-16**

15. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. 16. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

**Jeremiah 1:4-5**

4. Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, 5. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Please provide a reasonable accommodation in my belief, as I wish to continue to pursue my nursing degree.

Sincerely,