

Please send or FAX
immunization records
to:

EIU Health Service
600 Lincoln Ave.
Charleston, IL 61920

FAX:
217.581.3899

If you have any questions,
call the Health Service
217.581.3013

Exemptions that will be accepted:

- **MEDICAL CONTRAINDICATION:** A written, signed and dated statement from a physician stating the vaccine(s) contraindicated and duration OR medical condition that contraindicated the vaccine(s).
- **RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS:** A written, signed, and dated statement by the student (parent/guardian if student is a minor) describing his/her objection to immunization based on BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS TENETS OR PRACTICE.
- **PREGNANCY OR SUSPECTED PREGNANCY:** A signed and dated statement from a physician stating the student is pregnant or pregnancy is suspected.

SPECIAL NOTE

Anyone with a vaccine exemption may be excluded from the University in the event of a Measles, Rubella, Mumps, or Diphtheria outbreak.

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Illinois Law

Public Act 85-1315,

Requires that all persons born on or after January 1, 1957 entering a four year public or private institution of higher education provide proof of immunization. Students must provide the Health Service with proof of immunity by Aug. 1 for fall and Dec. 15 for spring.

Deadline for Immunization Compliance:

Fall	August 1
Spring	December 15

Required Immunizations

- **Diphtheria/Tetanus (DT)**
(within the past 10 years)
- **Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)**
(2 after the first birthday)
- Only students enrolling in 6 or more hours of on-campus classes need to provide proof of immunizations.
- International students are required to provide proof of 3 DT's and 2 MMR's.
- Failure to send immunization records to the Health Service will result in a \$25 non-compliance charge and a hold placed on student university records.

Tips to avoid the \$25 non-compliance charge:

- All immunization records must be signed and dated by a nurse or physician. Signature stamps are NOT allowed.
- If students have had Measles, Mumps, or Rubella, lab results from blood tests are required for proof of immunity.
- Proof of immunity may also be shown by attaching to the university's form a copy of the student's high school, military, or home physician's immunity record signed and dated by a nurse or physician.
- Immunizations must be current (DT within last 10 years, and 2 MMR's after first birthday) by the deadline to submit immunizations.
- Records that are not in English must be accompanied by a certified translation.



PARENTAL CONSENT

For students under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the bottom portion of the university's immunization form allowing for consent for the student to be treated.

Updating Immunizations:

Students needing to update their immunizations should contact the Tel-A-Nurse at 581-ASAP (2727) to discuss receiving the vaccinations.

Immunizations Available Through the Health Service:

- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) - \$60
- Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (TDap)- \$40
- Flu - FREE
- Meningitis - \$100
- TB TB Testing - \$10
- Hepatitis A - \$35/inj. (2 injs)
- Hepatitis B - \$40/inj. (3 injs).
- Typhoid - \$55

The American College Health Association (ACHA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend all college students consider receiving the meningitis vaccination to reduce their risk of potentially fatal meningococcal disease.

Additionally, both organizations recommend vaccination for Hepatitis B.