

# Immunization Notice

Compliance with Illinois Law, Public Act 85-1315 requires all persons born on or after January 1, 1957 entering a four year public or private institution of higher education to provide proof of immunization. Proof of immunity is required for diphtheria/tetanus, measles, mumps, and rubella. Students must provide the Health Service with proof of immunity by Aug. 1 for fall and Dec. 15 for spring. 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.

## Deadline for Immunization Compliance

Fall	August 1
Spring	December 15

## Required Immunizations

**DT - within the last 10 years**  
**MMR - 2 after the first birthday**  
\*International students must provide proof of 3 DT's and 2 MMR's

## Tips for meeting compliance:

- All students enrolling in 6 or more hours of on-campus classes need to provide proof of immunity.
- The immunization record must be signed and dated by a nurse or physician. Signature stamps are NOT permitted.
- 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 immunization 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 also 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.

## Immunizations Available at the Health Service:

The Health Service administers immunizations required for compliance and preventative medicine. To discuss the need for immunization, contact a nurse in the Preventative Medicine Department at the Health Service.

<b>Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (TDaP)</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>Flu shot</b>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Typhoid</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>
<b>Hepatitis A</b>	<b>\$35/inj.(2 injs)</b>
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	<b>\$40/inj.(3 injs)</b>

## Other Prevention Service

<b>TB Testing</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Allergy Injections</b>	<b>\$40/Sem.</b>
<b>Travel Consultation</b>	<b>Free</b>

Hepatitis B is an infection of the liver that in some cases can be 100 times more contagious than the AIDS virus. It is estimated that one in 20 people have or will one day contract Hepatitis B. Approximately 75 percent of the reported Hepatitis B cases occur between the ages of 15 and 39 years. The American College Health Association recommends that all college students be vaccinated against Hepatitis B. The Health Service offers the Hepatitis B vaccination, which is a series of three injections. Cost is \$90 for the series of injections.

## **Meningitis Vaccine** **\$100**

Meningitis is a rare but potentially life threatening disease that is difficult to diagnose since the symptoms may be similar to those associated with a cold or flu. If symptomatic, it is very important to seek medical attention immediately for treatment. The meningitis vaccine protects against many, but not all of the bacterial strains associated with meningitis. The American College Health Association recommends that college students consider vaccination to reduce their risk for potentially fatal meningococcal disease. The Health Service offers the vaccine at a cost of \$90. The vaccine is safe and adverse reactions are mild and infrequent.

For information about immunizations, contact the Preventative Medicine department at the Health Service, 217-581-3013.

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