





National University of Health Sciences General Policies

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POLICY STATEMENT

National University of Health Sciences (NUHS) will comply with the provisions of the current College Immunization Code (77ILL.ADM.CODE694), in the following manner:

- The Dean of Clinics shall serve as the “designated record keeping office” and shall be responsible for the completion and submission of the summary report.
- The Admissions Department shall be responsible for notifying accepted students of the required documentation, collecting it and forwarding it to the Dean of Clinics.
- Prior to registration each trimester, the Dean of Clinics shall provide the Registrar with a list of all students ineligible to register for a second trimester of attendance by virtue of failure to provide evidence of immunization.

Immunization Requirements:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus
 - ✓ Any combination of three or more doses of DTP, DP or TD vaccine, with the most recent dose having been received within ten years of enrollment.
 - ✓ The minimum time interval between the first and second dose must have been at least four weeks, with the third dose having been received at least six months after the second or last dose of the basic series.
 - ✓ Receipt of Tetanus Toxoid (T.T.) vaccine is not acceptable in fulfilling this requirement.

- Measles
 - ✓ Immunization with live measles virus vaccine on or after the first birthday. If vaccine was received prior to 1968, proof must be provided that a live virus vaccine, without globulin, was administered; or
 - ✓ Laboratory (serologic) evidence of measles immunity (antibody titer of 1:16, or equivalent, or greater); or
 - ✓ A physician's signed confirmation of disease history and date of conclusive diagnosis.

- Rubella
 - ✓ Immunization with rubella vaccine on or after the first birthday; or
 - ✓ Laboratory (serologic) evidence of rubella immunity (antibody titer of 1:16, or equivalent, or greater).
 - ✓ History of disease is not acceptable as proof of immunity.

- Mumps
 - ✓ Immunization with live mumps vaccine, or;
 - ✓ A physician's signed confirmation of disease history and date of conclusive diagnosis.

Proof of Immunity:

- May be provided by a certificate of immunity containing the following information:
 - ✓ The month and year (the month, day, and year if vaccine was received in the month of the first birthday) of vaccine receipt for measles, mumps, and rubella.
 - ✓ The month, day, and year of vaccine receipt for diphtheria and tetanus.

- May be provided by a copy of the student's Illinois high school health record, which complies with the immunization requirements.

- Additional immunizational entries made in a student health record by a post-secondary educational institution shall be based upon a certificate of immunity, which complies with the requirements.

Record Keeping

- The designated record keeping office shall maintain uniform records of the immunization status of each student based upon a certificate of immunity or the student's Illinois high school health record. The student health record shall be a part of the student's medical record maintained by the post-secondary educational institution.
- If an exemption has been granted for medical or religious reasons, or if laboratory evidence of immunity has been submitted, a copy of the request for exemption or the laboratory report must be kept with the student health record.
- Student health records shall be open to examination by the Department, or its designated representative, upon request during normal business hours.
- A post-secondary educational institution shall keep susceptibility lists indicating the names of all students who have not provided proof of immunity. The purpose of the list is to provide the Department efficient access to non-immunized students in times of disease outbreak.

