Required Immunizations Fall 2017 and Spring 2018

As a condition of enrollment, all full-time students and all students living in campus housing must meet the following requirements. Failure to meet these requirements will result in denial of student registration privileges.

**Hepatitis B**
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine are required. Doses 1 and 2 must be administered at least 4 weeks apart. Dose 3 should be at least 6 months after the 1st dose and 8 weeks after the 2nd dose. Or submission of a blood test showing immunity if documentation of the completed series of three doses is unavailable.

**Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)**
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine are required. Dose 1 must be administered after the 1st birthday. Dose 2 must be administered at least 4 weeks after the 1st dose. Or submission of a blood test showing immunity if documentation of two dose completed series is unavailable.

**Varicella (Chicken Pox)**
- 2 doses of varicella (chicken pox) vaccine are required. They must be administered at least 4 weeks apart. Or submission of a blood test showing immunity if documentation of two dose completed series is unavailable. Or if history of chicken pox disease signed provider documentation is required.

**Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap)**
- 1 dose of Tdap (tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis) vaccine is required, and must be dated 2005 or later.
- Td (tetanus-diphtheria) vaccine does not satisfy the Tdap requirement.
- In addition, Td vaccine booster is also required if the most recent Tdap is older than 10 years.

**Meningococcal**
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4, such as Menactra or Menveo) administered since age 16 is required of all incoming students living in campus housing who are age 21 or younger.
- Meningococcal conjugate vaccine is preferred although meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine (MPSV4, such as Menomune) is acceptable.
- At minimum, serogroups A, C, Y, and W-135 must be covered.
- Incoming students living on campus who are age 22 or older may submit either proof of vaccination or a Meningococcal Vaccine Waiver.

**Note:** Tuberculosis: The University performs TB risk screening of all incoming students using an online TB Risk Screening Form. This Risk Screening Form will be reviewed to determine whether additional testing is needed. If TB testing is needed, you will be notified by the Immunization Compliance Office for further steps. Please note: Students in health professional programs may have additional immunization requirements. Please check with your program administration.

**Exemptions from requirements:** Students may be exempted from the immunization requirements if there is a medical contraindication or if religious or philosophical belief prohibits immunizations. A signed statement indicating specific medical contraindication from a Medical Doctor, Osteopath, Nurse Practitioner or a Physician Assistant is required for medical exemption. Students with religious or philosophical beliefs that prohibit them from immunization must submit a signed Declaration of Religious or Philosophical Objection form. This form may be requested by contacting the Office of Immunization Compliance. If the exemption includes meningococcal vaccine, the Meningococcal Waiver must also be submitted. The Online Student Health History and TB Risk Screening Form still must be completed.

If you have question, please contact us at 215 746-3535 option #4 or email vpul-immun@pobox.upenn.edu. Please do not send immunization records through email as they will not be processed. Please see http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/shs/imemfinfo.php to learn how to submit your records online.

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