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Health Services: Student Health Record and Immunization Policy

DePauw University requires that all students have on file a completed Student Health Record with Health Services by July 1 of their incoming year. Failure to submit the completed Student Health Record prior to the start of classes will result in cancelling a student's registration.

Both required and recommended immunizations are specified in the Student Health Record. Required immunizations include measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) and tetanus-diphtheria. Some students will require a tuberculosis screening (See the Student Health Record Form for more information). Proof of immunization may be provided through the following options:

- completion of the Student Health Record Form by the student's physician
- a physician's certificate or official immunization record
- immunization records forwarded by another school

Immunization exemptions

Requests for exemption from the immunization requirements for other than medical reasons may be recognized by DePauw based on religious grounds only. Students wishing to receive an exemption, must complete the "Request for Exemption from Vaccination Requirement" by July 1.

Requests for exemption from immunization requirements based on medical grounds must be accompanied by a written statement from the student's healthcare provider indicating the nature and duration of the medical condition which contraindicates an immunization, along with the specific vaccine identified as detrimental to the student's health, certifying pregnancy or suspected pregnancy or verifying that the student is currently completing the course of all required immunizations. Medical exemptions expire when the medical condition(s) contraindicating immunization change in a manner which permits immunization. All requests for exemption will be reviewed and decided by the medical director. A signed immunization waiver form will be kept on file at Health Services.

Students holding exemptions may be excluded from campus activities or instructed to leave campus in the event of an outbreak - on or near campus - of any of the vaccine-preventable diseases until the outbreak is over. Further information regarding immunization requirements or exemptions may be obtained by contacting Health Services at (765) 658-4555.