



Counseling & Health Services Immunization Policy

It is the policy of ONU that **all** newly entering students must show proof of:

1. Tetanus and Diphtheria & Pertusis - booster within the last 10 years.
2. Measles (Rubeola or MMR) – Must show proof of TWO doses **after** 12 months of age
3. Rubella (German Measles) – One dose required **after** 12 months of age
4. Mumps – One dose required **after** 12 months of age
5. Meningitis A—One dose required **after** 16 years of age

* If no documentation of vaccinations is available, laboratory evidence of immunity for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) is acceptable if accompanied by the lab report.

*Physician documentation of disease with date and physician signature will be accepted for mumps and measles only.

These are consistent with the State of Illinois health requirements pursuant to the (110 ILCS 20/) College Student Immunization Act.

Some exemptions might include:

1. A letter from a medical doctor or registered nurse stating medical reasons the student should not or need not receive the vaccine.
2. A signed statement from student (if over 18) or from parents (if under 18) regarding personal beliefs that prevent vaccination. This statement must also be signed by a physician who has explained the risks of refusing immunizations.
3. Temporarily excused if pregnant-note from managing physician required.

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