

IMMUNIZATION FACT SHEET

Illinois State Law Public Act **Public Act 85-1315** has mandated that all students entering an Illinois four year institution of higher education provide proof of immunity against measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, and tetanus. Proof of immunity can be submitted by completing the "Certificate of Immunity" form or by submitting other immunization records from your physician or a previous school you have attended.

*All students are required to show proof of immunity within one semester of enrollment. Any student who has not complied with the immunization requirements may be unable to enroll the following semester.

*International Students must also comply with Illinois State Law Public Act 85-1315; International students must also have had a TB skin test within the last year. Please be advised that international medical results do not always "translate" into U.S. medical results. National-Louis University reserves the right to reject any medical form that is not deemed satisfactory. If this happens, you may have to be examined and treated through the local health department; this is a safety standard to assure that all of our students are healthy and free of communicable diseases.

All dates must be verified by a physician, public health official, or by transfer or records from another college, university, or high school. All dates of the series must be included to insure the requirements are fulfilled. NOTE: A student who enrolls without providing proof of immunity will be precluded from enrolling a subsequent term unless proof of immunity is supplied, or the student is granted a medical or religious exemption. Proof of immunization is required for:

❖ **Tetanus/Diphtheria/Td/DT/td**

Dates of primary series (plus verification of a booster with the last 10 years) must include dates if **three** doses. The minimum time interval between the first and second dose must have been at least four weeks, with the third dose having been received six months after the second or last does of the basic series.

❖ **Measles:**

Dates of **two** doses of the live vaccine given, at least one month apart, after 12 months of age or after January 1, 1968. If vaccine was received prior to January 1, 1968, proof must be provided that a live vaccine, without gamma globulin, was administered; OR

Laboratory evidence of immunity

History of disease; OR

Physician signed confirmation of disease history and date of conclusive diagnosis. Diagnosis made by physician on or after 7/1/02 must be confirmed by physician

❖ **Mumps:**

Date of **one** dose of live vaccine given after 12 months of age; OR

Physician signed confirmation of disease history and date of conclusive diagnosis; OR

Laboratory evidence of mumps immunity

❖ **Rubella:**

Date of **one** dose of live vaccine given after 12 months of age; OR

Physician signed confirmation of disease history and date of conclusive diagnosis.

History of disease is not acceptable proof of immunity.

Students are exempt from immunization requirements if:

- ❖ You were born on or before January 1, 1957.
- ❖ You are enrolled in home study or off-campus courses.
- ❖ If you are an undergraduate student taking *less* than 6 quarter hours
- ❖ If you are a graduate student taking *less* than 4 semester hours
- ❖ If you receive a medical exemption (submit a physician's written statement indicating the nature and probable duration of the condition, identifying the vaccine(s) which could be detrimental)
- ❖ If you receive a religious exemption (submit written statement detailing your objection to immunization based upon bona fide religious tenets or practices). General philosophical or moral objection to immunization shall not be sufficient for an exemption on religious grounds

Please call Health Services with any questions: 224-233-2579

BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR SOCIAL SERCURITY NUMBER OR INTERNATIONAL ID NUMBER ON ALL
FORMS

Please send documents to:

NLU/Health Services

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