

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE IMMUNIZATION POLICY

Students enrolling at Allegheny College are required to demonstrate completed Meningitis immunizations records to the Winslow Student Health Center as required by the state of Pennsylvania. Three Hepatitis B injections, two varicella (chicken pox) injections, and the completion of a TB risk questionnaire are also requested. Any “yes” answer to the questionnaire requires that the student receive a Mantoux TB test or IGRA blood test. Hepatitis A and HPV vaccinations are recommended. We also require blood titer testing for MMR, Hepatitis B, and varicella for any student who does not provide proof of vaccination, whether it be for allergy to the vaccine, or based on a religious waiver.

Exceptions to this policy may be made for a documented allergy to substances in one or more of these vaccines or on the basis of a sincere and genuine religious belief prohibiting a particular immunization. Such a medical or religious waiver must have been applied for on the appropriate College form and granted by Winslow Student Health Services at the time of enrollment. First year, transfer, domestic exchange and international exchange students will not be permitted to move into residence halls and/or participate in classes without the required documentation of immunizations.

Students participating in College sponsored international study/travel opportunities are required to receive all immunizations recommended for travel to a particular region. Exception to this policy will be made only for a student who has an approved immunization waiver on file with the College from the time of initial enrollment. Please be advised that such a waiver may affect ability to participate in certain international travel opportunities. The College retains the right to deny approval for travel for which academic credit and/or funding is being provided by the College should it be felt that the health of the non-immunized student or other community members might be jeopardized.

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