In light of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Winslow Health Center (WHC) has created the following FAQs that we feel are pertinent to students matriculating to Allegheny in Fall 2020.

1. **Part of the Health Status Report is having a physical within the last 12 months, but I cannot get an appointment with my Primary Care Provider (PCP). What should I do?**
   A: If you cannot schedule a physical until after arriving at Allegheny, please request a copy of your last physical to include with your Health Status Report. When you do get your new physical, you will need to bring a copy of it to WHC.

   It is most important that we have a copy of your Immunization Record (see Q2). Your PCP should be able to send you, or WHC directly (see Q5), a copy of this record.

2. **I have a copy of my Immunization Record from the last time I had a shot - but my PCP didn’t sign it. Is that okay?**
   A: As long as you have **all the required immunizations** (see Q3) and your PCP’s name, address, and phone number are on it, we will accept it.

3. **Are all the immunizations on your form required? What do I do if I don’t have them all?**
   A: Immunizations Required:
   - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) - 2 doses, combined or individual
   - Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough) - within last 10 years
   - Meningitis A (MCV4) - at age 16 or older
   - Varicella (chickenpox) - 2 doses
   - Hepatitis B - 3 doses

   Immunizations Recommended:(not required)
   - Hepatitis A - 2 doses
   - HPV - 3 doses
   - Polio - primary series
   - Meningitis B

   *If you don’t have all the required doses,* try to make an appointment with your PCP to get them. If that is not possible, many pharmacies now can give Immunizations. You will need to check with your insurance company to see what, if any, pharmacies are accepted for this service. Also, be sure to call ahead to the pharmacy to make sure the injection is in stock. You will then need to receive documentation from the pharmacist of the immunizations given and send it to Winslow Health Center.

4. **My PCP did not sign one or more of my forms. What do I do?**
   A: Please see notes below regarding each form.
   - **Facesheet/Basic Information:** not required to be signed by PCP.
   - **Report of Medical History:** please be sure to review the information very carefully, especially allergies and medications - if your PCP did not sign this form, we will still accept it.
   - **Report of Physical Examination:** we cannot accept this without signature and date.
   - **Immunization Record:** if this is unsigned and is not accompanied by a print-out immunization record from your PCP, we cannot accept it.
   - **Tuberculosis Risk Assessment:** as long as you’ve honestly answered all the questions and they are all ‘no’ - we will accept it without a PCP signature.

5. **I still have questions - who should I contact?**
   A: If you still have questions after reviewing this information, and reviewing our general FAQ’s, please don’t hesitate to call or email WHC at (814) 332-4355 or whc@allegheny.edu.

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