

**Immunization Information for Students and their Medical Providers**

Academic Year 2011 – 2012

Stevenson University follows the guidelines set by the Centers for Disease Control and the State of Maryland for immunization requirements and recommendations. Proof of the following immunizations is required prior to the beginning of classes. Please update immunizations as necessary to meet our college requirements.

**REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS**

<b>Meningococcal Vaccine</b>	All students residing in Stevenson University student housing are required to be immunized against Meningococcal disease with the vaccine Menactra or Menveo (MCV4)* <i>preferred</i> OR Menomune (MPSV4). Other students wishing to reduce their risk of meningitis can also choose to be vaccinated. <b>(Health-General Article 18-102(b) Annotated Code of Maryland 10.06.05 Meningococcal Vaccination Requirements for Students in Institutions of Higher Education). If the primary dose of meningitis was administered before the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, a booster will be required before enrollment in college.</b> <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6003a3.htm?s_cid=mm6003a3_e&amp;source=govdelivery">http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6003a3.htm?s_cid=mm6003a3_e&amp;source=govdelivery</a> <a href="http://edcp.org/pdf/meningococcal_regulations.pdf">http://edcp.org/pdf/meningococcal_regulations.pdf</a> <a href="http://edcp.org/html/meningupdate.cfm">http://edcp.org/html/meningupdate.cfm</a> <a href="http://www.nmaus.org/acip-meningitis.htm">http://www.nmaus.org/acip-meningitis.htm</a> <a href="http://www.acha.org/Publications/docs/ACHA_RIPI_Mar2011.pdf">http://www.acha.org/Publications/docs/ACHA_RIPI_Mar2011.pdf</a> <b>*Required for students residing on campus      *Recommended for commuters</b>
<b>Measles, Mumps, Rubella</b>	Two doses of MMR at least 28 days apart after 12 months of age or written documentation of positive immune titer. <b>*University policy requires 2 doses</b> <b>*Copy of lab results must be attached if submitting a titer</b>
<b>Varicella</b>	Disease diagnosed by physician or two doses of varicella vaccine required or written documentation of positive immune titer. <b>*Copy of lab results must be attached if submitting a titer</b>
<b>Tuberculosis Screening</b> <b>*Determine if required</b>	<b>All students</b> must complete the <b>Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Form</b> . If a check mark is placed in any of the boxes, the student is required to have a tuberculosis (PPD) screening test. <b>*Proof required</b>

**RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATIONS**

<b>Tetanus-Diphtheria</b>	Primary series completed. Preferably Tdap. <b>*Booster required every 10 years</b>
<b>Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV)</b>	Recommended for female college students 11-26 years of age.
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	<b>Strongly recommended</b> for all students. <b>*Copy of lab results must be attached if submitting a titer</b>

If you have any questions, please contact me at 443-352-4200.

Sincerely,

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