

Academic Year 2009- 2010

Dear Student,

On behalf of Stevenson University, I welcome you and wish you four years of good health and much success. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the student health requirements. Stevenson University follows the guidelines set by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the State of Maryland for immunization requirements and recommendations.

All full-time students are required to have the Stevenson University Student Health Form completed and returned by August 1, 2009 for fall entrance and January 1, 2010 for spring entrance. Parts I, II, III, IV and the Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Form must be completed by you, prior to your appointment with your health care provider. Part V of the Student Health Form must be completed and signed, and dates properly entered by your health care provider at the time of your physical exam.

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Housing students **will not be permitted to move in** unless the Student Health Form is complete and on file with the Wellness Center by the above deadline.

For those students interested in participating in **varsity athletics**, additional **“Physical paperwork” forms** are required by the Athletic Department. Please contact the head coach associated with the sport about completing this requirement. **The Student Health Form and the Athletic physical paperwork forms must be completed before any try-outs or practices.**

Be sure to have your health care provider review the Student Health form carefully and update immunizations as necessary to fulfill our requirements. **Failure to complete these forms by the deadline may result in delaying your start of classes.** Therefore, I recommend that you make an appointment with your health care provider upon receiving this letter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or our Administrative Assistant, Suzanne Hutter at 443-352-4200.

Sincerely,

Pamela A. Kelleman, BSN, RN
Assistant Director, Wellness Center

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Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Form

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Student Name _____

Social Security Number (Last four digits) _____

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the United State Public Health Service recommend that tuberculosis skin testing be performed on all individuals who may be at increased risk of tuberculosis as a result of a medical condition or previous residence in a country with an increased prevalence of tuberculosis.

Please complete the following form completely. Place a checkmark in the box in front of the section if any item in the section is true for you. **IF YOU CHECK ANY OF THE BOXES IN SECTIONS 1-5 YOU ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A TUBERCULOSIS (PPD) SKIN TEST. A HISTORY OF BCG VACCINATION SHOULD NOT PRECLUDE TESTING OF A MEMBER OF A HIGH-RISK GROUP.** Check the box at the bottom of the page if sections 1-5 do not apply to you. Sign and date the form at the bottom. If you are under eighteen years of age, your parent or guardian will need to sign the form.

Section 1: Check this box if you have any of the following **Possible Symptoms of Tuberculosis:**

- Unexplained weight loss
- Unexplained elevation of temperature for more than one week
- Unexplained night sweats
- Unexplained persistent cough for more than 3 weeks
- Unexplained cough productive of bloody sputum

Section 2: Check this box if you have any of the following **Risk Factors for Tuberculosis Infection:**

- Close contact with a known case of active tuberculosis
- Use of illegal injected drugs
- HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Infection
- Health Care Worker
- Resident or employee in a congregate living setting (nursing home, homeless shelter, correctional facility)

Section 3: Check this box if you have any of the following **Risk Factors for Tuberculosis Disease:**

- Diabetes mellitus
- Lymphoma, leukemia or cancer of the head, neck or lung
- Chronic kidney failure
- Silicosis
- Gastrectomy or jejunio-ileal bypass
- Greater than 10% below ideal body weight

Section 4: Check this box if you are a **Nursing or Medical Technology major.**

Section 5: Check this box if, in the last five years, you have lived in or traveled for 30 days or more to any of the following **Areas with a High Prevalence of Tuberculosis** as defined by the World Health Organization and the state health department:

- **Africa**—All countries
- **Asia/Southeast Asia/Pacific Islands**—All countries
- **North, Central & South America**—Argentina, Bahamas, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Columbia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela
- **Europe**—Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federations, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Ukraine, Yugoslavia
- **Middle East**—Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Yemen

No, none of the items listed in sections 1-5 apply to me.

Student Signature (Parent Signature if student is under 18 years of age)

Date

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Office Use Only

Date entered: _____

Student ID#: _____

Housing: Commuter:

Major Study: _____

This Student Health Form must be completed and returned by **Aug. 1** for fall entrance or **Jan. 2** for spring entrance.

PART I.

Name: _____ Social Security No. (Last Four Digits): _____
Last Name First Middle

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Number and Street With Area Code With Area Code

City State Zip Code Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Term Entering: Fall _____ Spring _____ Freshman Transfer Sex: Male Female
year year

PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

PRIMARY PHYSICIAN / HEALTH INSURANCE:

Physician/Provider: _____ Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

Address: _____

Health Insurance: _____

Policy Holder's Name: _____ Policy No.: _____

Part IIa: RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORD INFORMATION (part a):

I hereby authorize AND CONSENT FOR ANY Health Care Provider who has rendered medical services to the student to disclose medical record information contained on this form to Stevenson University.

Student Signature DATE: _____ Parent/Legal Guardian Signature, if student is under 18 years of age DATE: _____

AND PART IIb: RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORD INFORMATION (part b):

I hereby authorize Stevenson University to disclose information on the health forms to any Health Care Provider who has rendered medical services to me.

Student Signature DATE: _____ Parent/Legal Guardian Signature, if student is under 18 years of age DATE: _____

PART IIIa: CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT:

I hereby authorize Stevenson University, in case of emergency and in the event that I am unable to give my consent, to have me taken to the nearest emergency care center or hospital for treatment.

Student Signature Date

OR PART IIIb: PARENTAL CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OF MINOR (Younger than 18 upon arrival on campus):
I hereby authorize my son/daughter to be treated in the Stevenson University Wellness Center if needed, and in case of emergency and in the event that I am unavailable, to be taken to the nearest emergency care center or hospital for treatment.

Signature of Parent/Guardian if student is under 18 years of age. Date

Last Name

First Name

MI

DOB

PART IV: PERSONAL MEDICAL HISTORY: Check to indicate history or current illness of any of the following.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Major surgery (specify type) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Celiac disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anorexia/Bulimia | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Peptic ulcer disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalizations (specific cause) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizzy/Fainting spells | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) | <input type="checkbox"/> Strep Throat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear infection | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Mono | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus problems (chronic) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy/Seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritable bowel syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Disorder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis (chronic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Head injury/concussion | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney infections/Stones | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision problems |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing problem | <input type="checkbox"/> Leukemia/Lymphoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Denies any of the above medical illnesses or conditions.

CURRENT ILLNESSES OR CONDITIONS:

Illness/Condition: _____ Year diagnosed: _____

Current treatment: _____

MEDICATIONS: List all medications taken on a regular or frequent basis. Include birth control pills and nonprescription drugs.

Drug	Dose	Drug	Dose
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

ALLERGIES: NONE

Drug allergies (specify) _____

Other allergies (specify) _____

Do you carry an Epi-Pen? Yes No

MANDATORY IMMUNIZATIONS FOR STEVENSON UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION.

ALL DOCUMENTATION OF THE PART V IMMUNIZATION RECORD MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MUST UPDATE IMMUNIZATIONS TO MEET UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS.

PART V: IMMUNIZATION RECORD

Student Name

Date of Birth

A. Meningococcal Vaccine Requirement

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Menactra (MCV4) Vaccine **OR** Menomune (MPSV4) Vaccine

Date received: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature and title of vaccine administrator required

 Last Name First Name MI DOB

G. Hepatitis B Vaccine: Strongly Recommended for all students*

*Required for Nursing and Medical Technology students, unless signed declination form is submitted.

1. Immunization: Dose #1: ___/___/___ Mo Day Yr Dose #2: ___/___/___ Mo Day Yr Dose #3: ___/___/___ Mo Day Yr

OR

2. Hepatitis B surface antibody: Date: ___/___/___ Mo Day Yr Immune: ___ Yes ___ No*
 (copy of lab results must be attached)

* If non-immune, student should complete a second three-dose vaccine series.

H. Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV)* Recommended

*Three doses of vaccine for female college students 11-26 years of age at 0, 2, and 6 month intervals.

Immunization (HPV): Dose #1: ___/___/___ Mo Day Yr Dose #2: ___/___/___ Mo Day Yr Dose #3: ___/___/___ Mo Day Yr

I. Diagnosis and Treatment:

History of **OR** current treatment for any medical or mental health condition? Yes No

Explain: _____ Current medications: _____

I. Physical Exam

To be completed by physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner **no more than** twelve months prior to university entrance. Students participating in varsity athletics may defer this exam in lieu of sports PE (copy must be attached)

Date of Exam: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ BP: _____
 Examination Findings (Describe fully. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

	Normal	Abnormal	Findings (describe)
Head, ears, nose or throat	_____	_____	_____
Eyes	_____	_____	_____
Respiratory	_____	_____	_____
Cardiovascular	_____	_____	_____
Gastrointestinal	_____	_____	_____
Genitourinary	_____	_____	_____
Musculoskeletal	_____	_____	_____
Metabolic/endocrine	_____	_____	_____
Neuropsychiatric	_____	_____	_____
Skin	_____	_____	_____

Is there loss or serious impaired function of any paired organ? Yes No

Have you any general comments? _____

Recommendations for physical activity (PE, intramural) Unlimited Limited

Explain: _____

Practitioner's signature (required) _____ Date _____

Print or stamp name _____ Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Health Care Provider:

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Other students wishing to reduce their risk of meningitis can also choose to be vaccinated.
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella... Two doses of MMR at least 28 days apart after 12 months of age or written documentation of positive immune titer.
- Varicella Disease diagnosed by physician or **two doses** of varicella vaccine **required** or written documentation of positive immune titer.
***All Nursing majors must submit proof of positive titer regardless of positive disease in childhood OR Two doses of Varicella vaccine is acceptable, if no history of Chicken pox.**
- Tetanus-Diphtheria Primary series completed. Tetanus booster within past 10 years. Preferably Tdap.
- Polio Primary series completed, including booster.
- Tuberculosis Screening **All students** must complete the **Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Form**. If a check mark is placed in any of the boxes, the student is required to have a tuberculosis (PPD) screening test.
***Proof required annually for all Nursing and Medical Technology majors.**
- Hepatitis B **Strongly recommended** for all students. ***Required for Nursing and Medical Technology majors**, unless signed declination form is submitted.
- Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV)...Recommended for female college students 11-26 years of age.

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