

IMMUNIZATIONS POLICY

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State and Federal law require the College to retain certain medical records on each student. This medical information is confidential and remains in the student's file. Each student must complete the required sections of the Student Immunization Record by the 45th day of the semester or he or she will not be allowed to attend class. The Delaware State Board of Communicable Disease Regulations (Section 7.194) mandates that all students born after 1956 provide an accurate vaccination history showing immunity to measles, mumps and rubella.

Beginning in 2001, the State of Delaware requires all colleges and universities to provide information to admitted students about Meningococcal Meningitis and notice of the availability and benefits of the vaccination. It is the student's or in the case of a minor, a parent/guardian's decision, to be vaccinated. Students must supply the College with either the date of their vaccination or sign a waiver form, indicating that they have decided to not be vaccinated. Students are not permitted to attend class without this information on file.

In addition, the College requires students to provide the date of vaccination, within 10 years, of their most recent Tetanus-Diphtheria vaccination. The student is also required to provide information relating to Tuberculosis if they identify with the categories outlined on the Immunization Form.