Immunization Policy

Welcome to Albany State University Student Health Services. We are excited about being a part of your academic success.

As part of your admissions process, Board of Regents Policy 4.8.2 requires all new students wishing to enroll in a University System of Georgia college or university meet immunization requirements. A Certificate of Immunization must be completed and signed by your health care provider and returned to Student Health Services in order to complete the admissions process. In addition to the minimum immunization requirements established by the Board of Regents, the University System of Georgia colleges and universities may have additional requirements.

Albany State University immunization requirements are listed below and may be administered by any public health department or your primary care provider. Additionally, many of the immunizations listed below were also required in high school, therefore check with your primary care provider or local health department regarding your immunization records.

**Required Immunizations**

2 **MMR or 2Measles, 2Mumps & 2Rubella** (Not required if born before 1957.)

2 **Varicella or date of Chicken Pox** (Required for all US born students born in 1980 or later; all foreign born students regardless of year born.)

1 **Tetanus or Tdap** *(Td booster only necessary if \( \geq 10 \) years since Tdap dose.)*

3 **Hepatitis B** *(Only required of students who are 18 years of age or younger at time of expected matriculation.)*

In addition to the above required immunizations, each student is asked to complete a **TB Screening & Risk Assessment Form.** Additionally, a **Meningococcal Vaccine Declination Form** is to be completed if student choses to decline the recommended Meningococcal Vaccine.

If the student feels that he/she is eligible for a medical, religious or distance learning exemption, please indicate exemption on **Albany State University Certificate of Immunization Form** or contact Student Health Services @ 229-500-3544

Please submit all immunization related documents to Albany State University; Student Health Services 504 College Drive; Billy C Black Building Rm 138; Albany, GA 31705 or FAX to 229-500-4918.

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