

HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION FOR HILLSDALE COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Immunization Policy of the Hillsdale College Health and Wellness Center was developed by considering: best clinical practices, relevant health needs of our College community, and the recommended Institutional Pre-matriculation Immunization Policy of the American College Health Association (ACHA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This policy calls for colleges and universities to require students to present documentation of immunity to certain vaccine-preventable diseases (polio, measles, meningitis, mumps, chicken pox, etc.) as a prerequisite to registration to best ensure a healthy college campus.

Therefore, the following vaccines are required: ***

- Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Td or Tdap)—within last 10 years
- Hepatitis B—three doses required
- Meningococcal—initial and booster after 5 years
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)—two doses required
- Polio—four doses
- Tuberculin (TB) skin test, IGRA bloodtest or negative chest X-Ray in the last 3 years
- Varicella (Chicken Pox)—history of disease OR two doses of vaccine

Two health documents are required to complete the admissions process:

1. The **HEALTH FORM** is an online document and must be completed and submitted prior to finalizing a student's admission to the college. This form can be accessed by going to: <https://www.hillsdale.edu/newstudentforms>

2. The **IMMUNIZATION RECORD** must be obtained from a licensed healthcare provider and mailed as a hard copy (a photo copy is acceptable) to the Hillsdale College Ambler Health Center OR scanned and faxed/emailed directly to the Health Center prior to finalizing a student's admission to the college.

*** If no immunizations have been received for personal, religious, or philosophical reasons, a student must submit the **IMMUNIZATION WAIVER FORM**.

PLEASE NOTE: If a vaccine-preventable disease occurs on campus, students who have not been vaccinated may be excluded from attending class or other campus activities or may be required to depart campus based on requirements mandated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and State of Michigan Department of Community Health.

In order to provide the best possible care for our students, it is important that the Health and Wellness Center maintains the most accurate health information for each student. Student medical information is confidential and used only to provide quality care for our students.

If you have questions about any of the above information or any other health related questions, please contact me directly by phone (517) 607-2561 or email (blutz@hillsdale.edu). Thank you in advance for your attention to these important requirements.

Sincerely,

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