Proof of Immunization Compliance

Instructions:

The UNO Student Health Services is requiring all guest students studying abroad with the University of New Orleans to complete the Proof of Immunization Compliance. All currently enrolled UNO degree seeking students should already have completed this form and are not required to do it again for this study abroad program.

There are three sections to this form.

Section 1: “Student Must Complete” – Please complete this section below

- For "Semester of desired enrollment" indicate on the form "Summer 2011".
- For “Student Number” indicate your SS# only if you do not know your seven digit UNO number.

Section 2: “Physician or Other Health Care Provider Verification” – This section is to be completed by your physician only if you do not request exemption in Section 3.

Section 3: “Request for Exemption” – Complete this section if you would like to request exemption for medical or personal reasons. Remember to state your reason on the form or on an attached page. Don’t forget to sign and date the form!

NOTE: Return the attached Proof of Immunization Compliance to Irene Ziegler via mail, fax (with cover sheet) or scanned/emailed pdf.

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Dear New/Re-Entering UNO Student:

On behalf of the staff of Student Health Services, welcome to the University of New Orleans.

As a new or re-entering student, you are subject to a State legislated pre-matriculation immunization statute which requires that you provide UNO with your immunization status regarding MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA, DIPHTHERIA and TETANUS, in addition a MENINGOCOCCAL immunization is required. The Proof of Immunization Compliance is on the other side of this sheet.

The following is a summary of the guidelines of the Louisiana State Health Department:

1. **Diphtheria-Tetanus (DT)** immunizations in the last ten years.
2. If you were born on or after January 1, 1957, two **measles-mumps-rubella** immunizations are needed.
   - 2.1 The first of these immunizations must be given after 1967, after your first birthday, and given without gamma globulin. The second must be given at least 30 days later.
   - 2.2 If you had the disease, one of two proofs is necessary:
     - 2.2.1 A blood test, called a titer, which shows immunity to the disease.
     - 2.2.2 The signature of the physician who attended you when you were ill with the disease.
3. If you were born before 1957, there is no **measles-mumps-rubella** requirement.
4. If you were born before 1957, the **diphtheria-tetanus** requirement still applies.
5. A **meningococcal** immunization in the last four years.
6. Please have the compliance form completed and returned prior to registration. Failure to do so will result in your registration being delayed or denied. The information may be faxed, mailed, or returned in person.
7. A website for an immunization waiver can be found at http://studenthealth.uno.edu/immunization/form/.

We look forward to serving you while you are at UNO. Please stop by and say hello.

Cordially yours,

Betty Lo, M.D.
Medical Director, Student Health Services

Cordially yours,

Denise G. Perez, L.P.N., B.S. H.P.H.P
Director, Student Health Services
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(Louisiana R.S. 17:170 School of Higher Learning)

★ IMPORTANT: Make a copy of this form for your personal record. ★

If you request exemption for medical or personal reasons, please check the appropriate blank and provide the information requested.

1. Medical Reasons: __________
   (Physician’s statement – use space below.)

2. Personal Reasons: __________
   (State reason in space provided.)

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I understand that if I claim exemption for personal or medical reasons, I may be excluded from campus and from classes in the event of an outbreak of measles, mumps, rubella or meningitis until the outbreak is over or until I submit proof of immunization. If I am not 18 years of age, my parent or legal guardian must sign below.

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Louisiana law requires new and transfer students to submit the information requested above.