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 Information” – Please complete this section.
  - “Student Number.” You can leave this blank since you do not yet have your UNO ID number.

Section 2: “Physician or Other Health Care Provider Verification” – This section is to be completed by your physician or you can submit your certificate of immunizations.

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 Marie Kaposchyn via mail, fax (with cover sheet) or scanned/emailed pdf.

Marie Kaposchyn
International Center, Rm. 126
University of New Orleans
2000 Lakeshore Drive
New Orleans, LA 70148
Fax: 504–280–7317
gofmc@uno.edu
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, Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) or Tetanus Toxoid reduced diphtheria acellular pertussis (Tdap); in addition two Meningococcal immunizations are 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. Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) or Tetanus Toxoid reduced diphtheria acellular pertussis(Tdap) immunization within 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. All students must show proof of two doses of Meningococcal Conjugate vaccination separated by at least eight weeks. See link for more information. http://www.uno.edu/student-health/meningitis-information.aspx
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 waiver.uno.edu. Login with your UNO username and password.

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
PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION COMPLIANCE

Return this completed form to: University of New Orleans; Student Health Services
238 University Center, New Orleans, LA 70148.
Telephone: (504) 280-6387, Fax: 504-280-5405, Web: http://www.uno.edu/student-health/

Student Information (please print)

Name: ________________________________________

(Last) ____________________________ (First) ____________________________ (Middle Initial) ____________________________

Student Number: __________________ Semester of desired enrollment: __________________

Date of Birth: Month ____________ Day ____________ Year ____________

Telephone number: __________________

PHYSICIAN OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER VERIFICATION OR UNIVERSAL CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATIONS ATTACHED.

MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
(Two Doses Required)

Date of 1st dose ________________

Date of 2nd dose ________________

OR

Date of Disease: ___________ Serologic test(s): _______ Result(s): ____________

Tetanus-Diphtheria (TD) or Tetanus toxoid reduced diphtheria acellular pertussis (Tdap)
(One Dose required within 10 years)

Td: __________________ or Tdap: __________________

Meningococcal Vaccine
(Two Doses)

Date: __________________

Vaccine type: ________________

(Minimum interval is eight weeks)

Date: __________________

Vaccine type: ________________

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(Signature of Physician or other Health Care Provider) ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Address __________________________________________________________ Office Telephone ____________________________

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION:

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.

I do further hereby, now and forever, free and release the University of New Orleans Student Health Services and its agents, attending health professionals, and other personnel from any and all legal and financial responsibility as a result of this refusal.

______________________________ __________________________

(Student’s Signature) (Date) (Parent or Guardian Signature) (Date)

For students under 18 years old.