

IMMUNIZATION FEES

Students who have not been immunized according to the Illinois Department of Public Health guidelines or cannot provide proof of such must receive the required immunizations for continued enrollment at Western Illinois University.

Beu Health Center will provide immunizations to registered students on an appointment basis Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Students not in compliance by the fourth week of the semester will be assessed a processing fee.

HEALTH RECORD FORM

In order to provide you with the best possible medical care while you are a student at Western Illinois University, it is important that you also complete the Beu Health Center Health Record form. If you have any allergies, significant illnesses or injuries, or special health problems, please indicate these on the form. The more we know about you and your special needs, the better we can respond to them. Three out of four students will come to us for care at some time while enrolled at Western. An accurate, current Health Record will be very helpful to the health care provider who will be evaluating and treating you.

RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATIONS

Hepatitis B and Meningitis vaccinations are recommended prior to college entry. Students not vaccinated prior to college entry are encouraged to get these immunizations, which may be obtained by appointment through Beu Health Center.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students are also required to have a TB skin test upon enrollment or registration at Western. The international student must be tested according to the State of Illinois Rules and Regulations for TB skin testing, using only the Mantoux TB skin testing method, 5 TU, 0.1cc PPD intradermally. This is to be done only at Beu Health Center, shortly after arrival at Western in August for the fall semester or in January for the spring semester. If you have been previously vaccinated with BCG, State Health Department Regulations still require Mantoux TB skin testing. A chest x-ray is also required and will be given following the skin test.

If the international student has attended another university or institution of education in the United States, Beu Health Center will accept those records if they are in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of TB skin testing. We will accept chest x-rays only if they are performed within 90 days or less before arrival at Western.

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU STAY HEALTHY!

If you have any questions, please call
Beu Health Center Immunization Office
(309) 298-1888
Monday through Friday
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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WELCOME TO WIU

University life brings with it many good times and new friendships. Along with these benefits also come some health risks. University life means close association with many other people in residence halls, dining rooms, classrooms, and social events. This community living creates a setting in which the spread of communicable disease is a potential risk. Consequently, in 1989, the State of Illinois passed a law requiring certain college and university students to provide proof of immunity to diseases that are vaccine-preventable. The purpose of this law is to prevent the introduction and spread of vaccine-preventable diseases among students and the secondary spread of such diseases into the surrounding community.

The guidelines issued by the Illinois Department of Public Health require a student who enrolls for the first time in a public or private college or university after July 1, 1989, and at each time of enrollment or transfer to another postsecondary educational institution, to present proof of immunity against **TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA, MEASLES, MUMPS, and RUBELLA**. This includes all freshmen, all transfer, all international, and all newly registered graduate students.

The law does not apply to persons enrolled at the University before Fall Semester 1989 OR persons born before January 1, 1957.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Measles (Rubella) Old Fashioned or 14 Day

- 1) Two (2) doses of measles vaccine are now required. The first dose must be given after your first birthday and after January 1, 1968, whichever is later. The second dose should be given no sooner than 30 days after the first dose.
- 2) Had physician-diagnosed measles disease.
- 3) Have laboratory evidence of immunity by a detectable antibody titer.

Mumps

- 1) Received mumps vaccine on or after first birthday.
- 2) Had physician-diagnosed mumps disease.

Rubella (3-day or German)

- 1) Received rubella vaccine on or after first birthday.
- 2) Have laboratory evidence of immunity by a detectable antibody titer.
- 3) History of disease is not acceptable proof of immunity.

Tetanus-Diphtheria

- 1) Had at least one dose of Tetanus and Diphtheria (Td) vaccine within 10 years of the term of current enrollment.
- 2) International students must have received three or more doses of Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DPT) or Tetanus and Diphtheria (Td) vaccine, with the most recent dose within 10 years of the term of current enrollment.

TB Skin Test (Required for International Students Only)

- 1) The Mantoux TB skin test is required to be taken at Beu Health Center upon arrival at Western. A chest x-ray is also required and treatment may be necessary.
- 2) International students transferring to Western from another university in this country must bring their immunization records to Beu Health Center for review.

College Student Immunization Act

Compliance with
Public Act 85-1315
is mandatory for
continued enrollment at
Western Illinois University

An informative brochure
prepared for you by
Beu Health Center



COMPLIANCE

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE BEU HEALTH CENTER WITH PROOF OF IMMUNITY WITHIN THE FIRST THIRTY DAYS OF YOUR FIRST SEMESTER ON CAMPUS SO THAT WE CAN DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE LAW AND ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES.

This information can be verified from your family doctor's office records, school immunization records, local health department records (if you received immunizations there), or by an *authenticated, completed* Beu Health Center Health Record form. Documentation must include the month, day, and year for every dose of vaccine given. All laboratory evidence of immunity must be accompanied by a copy of the laboratory report.

EXEMPTIONS

Medical

A medical exemption will be granted upon receipt of documentation from a physician as to reasons for immunizations to be contraindicated.

Religious

A religious exemption may be granted upon receipt of a signed statement to verify your affiliation from a clergyman or church, and completion of the religious exemption forms available through Beu Health Center.

Pregnancy

If a student is pregnant, a signed statement from a physician must accompany the health history form and include expected date of delivery.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS LAW WILL RESULT IN A HEALTH CENTER HOLD BEING PLACED ON YOUR REGISTRATION AND PROCESSING FEES BEING ASSESSED TO YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT.