

University of St. Francis
Vaccination & Health Policy
(As printed in the Student Handbook)

**GENERAL HEALTH
REQUIREMENTS**

All resident students must have a physical examination and a TB skin test completed and signed by a physician. The physical examination, TB skin test results, and the immunization record must be received one month prior to the first day of classes.

Students participating in USF organized athletics; this examination must be done within one year of the last day of the competitive season and prior to the first day of practice. Students will not be allowed to participate or practice until the required medical forms are received. Health records will be kept for four years following graduation.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Illinois State law, Public Act 85-1315, requires all persons born on or after Jan. 1, 1957 entering a four-year public or private institution of higher education must provide proof of immunization before being allowed to register for a second semester. This includes all students who are registering for the first time and are registered half-time (six hours) or more. This state law applies to all USF undergraduate students, which includes BSN, RN-BSN fast track, professional arts and Allied Health.

TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA

- within 10 years of the term of current enrollment
- must also show primary series if born outside of the United States
- Tetanus toxoid without Diphtheria is NOT ACCEPTABLE

MEASLES (RUBEOLA):

- two doses with the first one on or after first birthday, separated by at least one month must be given after 1967

-or-

- report of immunity by lab titre

-or-

- date of confirmed diagnosis

RUBELLA

- one dose on or after first birthday

-or-

- report of immunity by lab titre
- diagnosis of disease is NOT ACCEPTABLE

MUMPS

- one dose on or after first birthday

-or-

- report of immunity by lab titre
- or-
- date of confirmed diagnosis

MMR (MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA)

- two doses with the first one on or after first birthday, separated by at least one month
- this would fulfill the requirements for measles, mumps and rubella

HEPATITIS B

- vaccination against this serious liver disease is strongly recommended

TB SCREENING

- required for all foreign born students and resident students
- recommended for all students

All records must be verified by a medical provider's signature or a copy of appropriate immunization records (school records, baby immunization records, military records etc.) Religious or medical exemptions for required immunizations must be verified by a medical provider's signature. Any student not in compliance with the above requirements will be denied registration, housing, and participation in athletic events (including practices). Any attempt to violate these regulations will be subject to immediate review and penalties under the Student Code of Conduct.