



OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES
HEALTH SERVICES

IMMUNIZATION POLICY

All students must provide documentation of immunization to Flagler College prior to registration or matriculation. Please review the following requirements. Your physician, public health clinic, or school nurse must complete the back of this form and sign at the bottom of the form.

THIS FORM IS DUE WITHIN THREE WEEKS OF THE DATE OF ENROLLMENT.

MEASLES/RUBELLA IMMUNIZATION POLICY

All students born after 1956 are required to present documented proof of two measles immunizations. Students born before 1957 may be considered to have had natural infection and therefore do not need measles vaccine. Students vaccinated with killed or an unknown vaccine prior to 1968 should be revaccinated. Also, students, regardless of age, shall present documented proof of two immunizations against rubella. According to the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and in accordance with this policy, acceptable proof of immunity is as follows:

MEASLES: Students can be considered immune to measles only if they provide documentation as follows:

1. Two immunizations with live measles virus vaccine after the first birthday, or
2. Laboratory (serologic) evidence of measles immunity, or
3. A written statement by a physician on his/her stationery which states that the student has had an illness characterized by a generalized rash lasting three or more days, a fever of 101 degrees Fahrenheit or greater, a cough and conjunctivitis, and, in the physician's opinion, has had a ten-day measles (rubeola).

RUBELLA: Students can be considered immune to rubella only if they provide documentation as follows:

1. Two immunizations with live rubella virus vaccine on or after the first birthday, or
2. Laboratory (serologic) evidence of rubella immunity.

The documented data of immunizations for both measles and rubella should include the day, month and year. However, only month and year will suffice as long as the month and year show that immunization was given at least 13 months after the month of birth.

EXEMPTION POLICY:

Exceptions to this policy may be granted in the event of valid medical or religious reasons. Students requesting exception to the College's policy must submit a letter of appeal to Health Services at least two weeks prior to registration. A medical exemption must include a letter from a physician on his/her stationery stating the reason for the exemption and whether it is temporary or permanent. A religious exemption must include a letter from a minister, rabbi, priest or head of the student's religious organization on official letterhead.

HEPATITIS AND MENINGITIS IMMUNIZATION POLICY

Hepatitis B and Meningococcal Meningitis are serious diseases. Vaccinations are recommended but not required by the College. Florida law requires all students who reside in campus housing to provide documentation of vaccinations against Meningococcal Meningitis and Hepatitis B or to sign a waiver declining the vaccines. Flagler College does not provide the vaccinations, but information is available at the College's website at http://www.flagler.edu/student_life/activities.html#health. Contact your health care provider for further information.

If you have already received the vaccinations, please have the section on the back of this form completed by your physician, public health clinic, or school nurse.

If you have not received the vaccinations or if you decline them, then you must sign the enclosed waiver form. If you are under 18 years old, both you and your parent or legal guardian must sign the waiver. Please submit this waiver with your enrollment confirmation form.