



Pittsburg State University

Student Life

Student Health Services Immunization Compliance Policy

Title: Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) and Meningitis Immunization and Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Requirements

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PURPOSE: To prevent and/or reduce the spread of specific infectious diseases among students attending classes at Pittsburg State University.

PROCEDURE:

1. **MMR:** ALL newly enrolled freshmen, transfer, graduate & international PSU students, born on or after January 1, 1957, must show proof of two vaccinations for Measles, Mumps and Rubella. History of the disease, unless accompanied by a positive titer is not acceptable. Refer to, complete, and submit Attachment A.
2. **MENINGITIS:** All newly enrolled PSU students living in university owned group housing are required to show proof of vaccine or a vaccine booster for meningitis within the last five years. Refer to, complete, and submit Attachment A.
3. **TUBERCULOSIS (TB):**
 - 3.1. All newly enrolled and re-enrolled U.S. students (see 3.1.1.) and all newly enrolled and re-enrolled international students (see 3.1.2.) are required to be screened for tuberculosis by Bryant Student Health Center (BSHC).
 - 3.1.1. U.S. students are presented four screening questions prior to their enrollment. Depending on their answers, BHSC staff will follow-up with letters requesting additional information. Refer to Attachment B.
 - 3.1.2. All International students will complete a tuberculosis screening during the International Orientation process to determine risk of TB. Refer to Attachment C.
 - 3.2. Students in a PSU study abroad program, traveling to a high risk country, will be educated about tuberculosis prior to their travels and encouraged to be tested following their return.

References:

Attachment A: [Proof of Immunization Compliance](#)

Attachment B: [TB Risk Assessment Form](#)

Attachment C: Tuberculosis Screening Form