



IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Dear Incoming William Paterson University Student,

Congratulations on your recent acceptance to William Paterson University.

All undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in a program of study leading to an academic degree at any four (4) year public or independent institution of higher education in New Jersey are **required** to provide evidence of immunization as a prerequisite to enrollment.

***MMR & Hep B Immunization Requirements apply to students 30 years of age or less**

- **MMR (Measles, Mumps, & Rubella) vaccine** – 2 doses of each required if registered for 1 or more credits. The first dose must be administered on or after your first birthday and the second dose must not be administered any less than one (1) month from the first. *Laboratory blood tests that demonstrate immunity may be submitted in place of vaccination documentation.*
We must receive a copy of the blood work results in order to verify immunity.
- **Hepatitis B vaccine** – 3 or 2 dose series - Students who are registered for 12 or more credits only. You must provide proof of a completed Hepatitis B vaccine series. This can either be the three (3) dose pediatric/adult series or two (2) dose adolescent series. *Laboratory blood tests that demonstrate immunity may be submitted in place of vaccination documentation.*
We must receive a copy of the blood work results in order to verify immunity.
- **Meningitis ACYW vaccine** – *1 or 2 doses
Housing room assignments will not be given until proof of meningitis immunization is provided.
NJ State law requires ALL students who intend to live in the residence life halls on campus **must provide** documented proof of the meningococcal conjugate vaccine(s).
*Recommmendations are two doses of meningitis (ACYW) for adolescents 11 through 18 years of age: the first dose at 11 or 12 years of age, with a booster dose at age 16. If the first dose (or series) is given between 13 and 15 years of age, the booster must be given between 16 and 18. If the first dose (or series) is given after the 16th birthday, a booster is not needed.
- **Meningitis Survey** – ALL incoming students must complete the survey via the Student Health Portal

Students are required to **enter** required immunization dates into the Student Health Portal and then submit immunization documents as directed on the Portal. *Access to the portal is available starting January 5th (Spring Semester) and May 20th (Summer & Fall Semesters) for incoming students*

Instructions on how to submit immunization records

1. Log into: **WPConnect > Student > General Services > Student Health Portal**
2. Go to FORMS tab in Student Health Portal to enter vaccine dates & upload this completed form **-or- a copy of your official immunization records.**

For any difficulty with the Student Health Portal, please email: WPUimmunization@wpunj.edu

Students who do not comply will have a registration hold placed on their account until the immunization records are received.

