The Wellness Center

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Dear Student:

Congratulations and welcome to Stockton University!

Prior to class registration and housing assignments, all matriculated full- and part-time undergraduate and graduate students must provide immunization information to meet the University and New Jersey state requirements. Compliance with these requirements is mandatory in order to begin the process of attending the University.

Required Immunizations:

- Measles, Mumps and Rubella: All students must provide vaccination documentation of two doses of measles, one dose of mumps and one dose of rubella vaccine given on or after the student's first birthday. Two MMR's will be accepted.
- Hepatitis B: All incoming full-time students must provide documentation of a completed series of three vaccinations or the two-dose adolescent series (must specify Recombivax and been given between ages 11-15) against hepatitis B.
- Meningitis: All students under the age of 19 must show documentation of one dose of the meningococcal vaccine (protecting against the following strains: A, C, Y, and W-135) after age 16 regardless of whether they are residential students.

Increased Risk Students:

• Based on Meningitis Survey responses, students also may also be required to provide documentation of a completed series of Meningitis and Meningitis B.

Residential Students:

• Meningitis: All students, regardless of age, who intend to live in University housing must show documentation of one dose of the meningococcal vaccine (protecting against the following strains: A, C, Y and W-135) after age 16 in addition to measles, mumps, rubella and hepatitis B requirements.

Requests for religious exemption from these requirements must be submitted to the Office of Health Services. A written request must be attached to the Request for Medical or Religious Exemption from Vaccination Requirements form and must be written by the enrolled student if aged 18 or over and specifically state the religious doctrine that prohibits immunization. Stockton University reserves the right to approve or decline the exemption request.

Requests for medical exemption should be submitted to the Office of Health Services as a written statement from the student's health care provider indicating the vaccine that is contraindicated and the specific medical condition and must be attached to the Request for Medical or Religious Exemption from Vaccination Requirements form. Stockton University reserves the right to approve or decline the exemption request.

Failure to comply with the requirements listed will prevent registration for classes and/or housing eligibility.

Deadlines:

Fall Entry:

General Requirements: June 1 Residential Requirements: June 1

Spring Entry:

Two weeks after acceptance of enrollment and/or housing deposit submission

Immunization forms/documentation must be mailed to the address below or faxed to 609-626-5586 or uploaded to immunization.stockton.edu. Keep a copy for your records. Do not submit forms to any other department.

Stockton University

Attn: Office of Health Services, WQ108

101 Vera King Farris Drive

Galloway, NJ 08205

Forms and additional information can be obtained at stockton.edu/wellness or via email at wellctr@stockton.edu.

We look forward to assisting with all of your health care needs and extend our best wishes for a safe, healthy and successful experience at Stockton University.

NEW JERSEY STATE LAW

This law requires that all undergraduate and graduate students 30 years old and younger, enrolled in a program of study leading to an academic degree, must provide the University with proof of having received two doses of measles vaccine and at least one dose of mumps and rubella vaccine, either separately or as a combined MMR vaccination, and the hepatitis B vaccination series or laboratory proof of immunity to each of these infections. All students under the age of 19, and all students with certain risk factors, are also required to provide proof they received the meningitis vaccine after age 16. Students must get this information from their health care provider.

All students enrolled in a program of study leading to an academic degree at a public or private institution of higher education who reside in a campus residential facility, regardless of age, must receive a meningococcal vaccination as a condition of residence at that institution.

All incoming students must be provided with information about meningitis and the availability and benefits of themeningitis vaccine. All incoming students must complete and return the enclosed survey.

Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial infection caused by Neisseria meningitidis. The bacteria can invade the body, leading to severe swelling of the tissue surrounding the brain and spinal cord (meningitis) or bloodstream infection. Both types of infections are very serious and can be deadly in a matter of hours. Even with antibiotic treatment, 10 to 15 in 100 people infected with meningococcal disease will die. Up to 1 in 5 survivors will have long-term disabilities, such as loss of limb(s), deafness, nervous system problems, or brain damage. Students attending college are at higher risk of getting meningococcal disease, especially first-year students living in residence halls. The best way to protect yourself from the meningococcal disease is to get vaccinated. For more information about bacterial meningitis and the meningitis vaccine, contact Health Services at 609-652-4701 or consult your private health care provider. You can also find information about meningitis and the vaccine at www.acha.org and www.acha.org

A registration hold will be placed on your account if you fail to provide appropriate documentation of vaccinations or immunity to measles, mumps, rubella and hepatitis B. This hold will prevent any registration activity until it is removed. Students who want to live in campus housing must provide proof of having received a meningococcal vaccination in order to receive your key to move in to your campus housing. Students, to whom the requirement applies, will not be permitted to register for classes until showing proof of the meningococcal vaccine.

Mail or Fax Immunization Information Form to: Stockton University Attn: Office of Health Services, WQ108101 Vera King Farris Drive Galloway, NJ 08205 Tel: 609-652-4701

Tel: 609-652-4701 Fax: 609-626-5586

Email: wellctr@stockton.edu

Upload forms here: <u>immunization.stockton.edu</u>

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Work in a laboratory with mening	ococcal bacteria (Neisseria	meningitidis)
Part of an outbreak as declared l	by public health officials –	you will be notified if this applies to you
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Upload forms here: <u>immunization.stockton.edu</u>