

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE

IMMUNIZATION POLICY

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Division: Student Affairs Dean of Students & Academic Affairs

Date: December 2014

Purpose The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the effective and appropriate management of immunizations for students and employees at the University of Alabama in Huntsville (“University”).

This policy applies to all incoming University students, including undergraduate, graduate, and international students, and University employees unless otherwise noted.

Policy Basis for University Actions. The University’s immunization policy is established to protect the University community from the spread of communicable diseases on campus.

Other University Policies. The University’s Communicable Disease Policy should also be consulted.

Implementation Responsibility. Responsibility for the implementation of this policy will rest with the Student Health Center as it pertains to students and the Faculty and Staff Clinic as it pertains to employees.

Procedures

Students: All students admitted and enrolled for on-campus coursework are required to comply with all immunization procedures at least 30 days before the start of classes. If a student has not fulfilled the requirements, a hold will be placed on his/her University account

1980. A copy of a lab report showing proof of immunity from measles (rubeola), mumps, and rubella can be submitted in lieu of the vaccine.

Meningitis: A meningitis vaccine within the past five (5) years is required for all first time freshmen and all students living in on-campus residence halls.

Tuberculosis: Students must be screened for tuberculosis before the first semester of attendance at the University. Testing may be required based upon information provided on the tuberculosis screening form. Students who are screened and found to have a positive screening test must complete follow-up testing to determine that there is no active tuberculosis disease. During this time, the activity of the student may be restricted. These

Approval


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