

# THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE

## IMMUNIZATION POLICY

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**Division** Student Affairs – Dean of Students

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### **Purpose**

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

### **Policy**

To provide a safe and healthy environment for all students, faculty and staff at the University, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Alabama Department of Public Health (“ADPH”) and American College Health Association (“ACHA”), the University requires immunizations as set forth herein.

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 the employees and short-term visitors identified herein.

### **STUDENTS**

All students admitted and enrolled for on-campus coursework shall comply with all immunization and documentation requirements at least thirty (30) days prior to the start of classes. If a student has not fulfilled the requirements, a hold will be placed on the student’s University account after the tenth (10th) day of the start of the semester.

### **Immunization Requirements (Required vaccinations and screening):**

#### Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccination

All students must provide proof of two doses of an immunization against measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) given any time after the 1st birthday; or other evidence of immunity. Evidence of immunity may include a birth date prior to 1957 (except health care personnel) or laboratory evidence of immunity or laboratory confirmation of disease.

#### Meningococcal-ACWY vaccination



## **Review**

This policy will be reviewed every five (5) years by the Student Health Center, the Dean of Students, Faculty and Staff Clinic, and the Communicable Diseases Management Team, or more frequently if organization or situational changes warrant.