# Immunizations and Medical Screenings

## Scope: Who is Covered by this Policy?

The following students if they will have any physical presence on a Miami University campus: All Oxford undergraduate and graduate students as well as regional campus students in the nursing program, and regional campus international students.

# **Policy**

#### **Immunizations**

Miami University requires all students who will have any physical presence on a Miami University campus to meet the following requirements by August 1 for the Fall

- Tetanus/Tdap
  - 1 dose required within last 10 years
- Varicella
  - 2 doses required
  - o 1 dose required after 1st birthday and second at least 28 days after that
  - Quantitative titer drawn in the United States will be accepted in place of doses

\*The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that college students under the age of 25 consult with their health care provider about obtaining the Meningococcal B vaccination in addition to the Meningococcal ACWY vaccination.

## Required Medical Screening

In addition to these required immunizations, screening for tuberculosis will be required for the following:

- New international students
- Any student returning from travel to a high risk country for greater than 6 weeks (as determined from the CDC data)

If the test is positive, the student must return to Student Health Service for a medical evaluation. Students who fail to comply will have their classes cancelled and a registration hold put on the current semester until they comply. Regional campuses are also required to comply with TB testing practices. Failure to comply will result in cancellation of classes for the student.

Important Note: Requesting an exemption does not equate to registration as an individual with a disability. If you require disability-related accommodations outside of this exemption, you must go through the University disability registration process.



## **Additional Resources and Procedures**

#### Websites

- Your Records to Locate Appropriate Form
- Student Health

# **FAQ**

Not Applicable.

## Legal Authority

Not Applicable.

## **Compliance Policy**

Yes

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