

Immunization Information

Welcome to Winthrop University! We are glad you have chosen us to meet your higher education goals.

Proof of immunization or immunity is REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS in order to register for classes. Please complete the following Immunization Requirement steps in the Patient Portal <https://patient-winthrop.medicatconnect.com/>

Log into your portal. From the main page, click on the “Forms” tab in the left-hand column. Scroll down to “COMPLIANCE: Required Forms.”

1) Complete the following required Forms

- **Student Information & Consent for Care**
 - o If you are under 16 years old, you will need a parent or guardian signature.
- **TB Risk Assessment**
- **Texting Opt-in/Opt-out**

2) Click on “Immunizations” tab on left hand column to enter required immunizations/forms listed:

- **MMR1 and MMR2**
 - o If MMR Dose 1 Is Given Before the Age Of 1 Year Old, It Is Not Valid
- **Tdap**
 - o Must be given within last ten years
- **Meningitis (after the age of 16) or Meningitis waiver if you decline**

3) Click on “Upload” tab on left hand column. Scroll down to “Immunization Record Uploaded” then “Select File” to attach your **Acceptable Records of Your Immunizations**

You can use the following resources to obtain your records:

- Healthcare provider’s office
- Personal shot record
- Local Health Department
- High School records
- Previous college or university
- Military records or World Health Organization (WHO) documents

****All documents need to be verified by a healthcare provider’s stamp and/or signature or by Health Department stamp. High School or previous colleges DO NOT transfer automatically. You must request a copy from your previous school.**

After you have entered your immunization dates into the portal and the Health Services staff reviews this supporting documentation, you will be notified by HS staff if you are missing information.

Recommended Immunizations:

The Center for Student Wellness follows recommended vaccine schedule provided by the CDC based on age and health history. Please use the follow link to see TeenVaxView for College and Technical School Students:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/coverage/teenvaxview/groups/college.html>

South Carolina Law requires Winthrop to provide the following information:

SECTION 59-101-290. Notification of risk of contracting certain diseases if living on-campus.

(A) A public institution of higher learning shall notify incoming students, or the parent or guardian of an incoming student under the age of eighteen, of the risk of contracting meningococcal disease and Hepatitis B if living in on-campus student housing.

(B) A public institution of higher learning shall include vaccination against meningococcal disease and Hepatitis B as recommended immunization in health and medical information provided to students or prospective students and parents or guardians.

More information on Meningitis and Hepatitis B are provided below:

Meningitis - <https://www.cdc.gov/meningitis/index.html>

Hepatitis B - <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hbv/index.htm>