

Policy Title: Measles Immunization Requirements

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A. Description

Comply with Oregon Law (ORS 433.282) regarding measles immunization requirements.

B. Policy Definition(s)

None

C. Policy Statement

According to Oregon law (ORS 433.282) and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR 333-050-0130) each post-secondary education institution, except a community college and a private, proprietary vocational school, shall require that each entering full-time (12 credits for undergrads and 9 credits for graduates) student born on or after January 1, 1957, has two doses of measles vaccine prior to the student's second quarter or semester of enrollment on an Oregon campus.

The following records may be accepted as adequate proof of two doses of measles vaccine:

- (a) Written documentation by student, health care practitioner, or an authorized representative of the local health department of the month, day and year of each dose, within four days prior to, on or after the first birthday, with a minimum of 24 days between the first and second dose;
- (b) For students born prior to 1984, no available date for the first dose but written documentation by student, health care practitioner, or an authorized representative of the local health department of the month, day and year of the second dose in or after December, 1989;
- (c) An unsigned record printout from the statewide immunization information system, ALERT IIS; or
- (d) An unsigned record printout from a computer system approved by the Public Health Division as specified in OAR 333-050-0060(5).

Each post-secondary education institution under the jurisdiction of the law shall include a medical and nonmedical exemption and immunity documentation. Signing for a nonmedical exemption requires documentation of a signature of a health care practitioner that the

practitioner has reviewed with the student the risks and benefits of immunization or a certification verifying that the student has completed a vaccine education module approved by the Public Health Division.

Students who are 100% online are exempt. On-line classes do not include hybrid or distance learning classes.

Students who do not provide a required proof of measles immunization or immunity to measles will have a hold placed on their accounts and will not be allowed to register for classes at SOU for any term after their first full-time term until this proof is provided to the Student Health and Wellness Center (SHWC).

Students (including online students) must complete this required Measles Verification Form on the patient portal online at www.myhealth.sou.edu.

The SHWC will review measles information for accuracy. Once this form is reviewed and is found to meet the state requirement of immunity to measles, SHWC staff will remove the hold on the student's account.

This policy may be revised at any time without notice. All revisions supersede prior policy and are effective immediately upon approval.

E. Other Information

The Policy Contact will write and maintain the procedures related to this policy and these procedures will be made available within the Custodial Office.