

# Immunization Requirements

## Measles

According to Oregon law, every entering SOU student born on or after January 1, 1957 and taking at least 9 undergraduate or graduate credits must show proof of immunity to rubeola (hard measles). You may do so if you can document either:

- Having had measles disease **OR**
- Having had two vaccinations against measles on or after your first birthday and at least one month apart **OR**
- Having had a second measles vaccination in or after December 1989.

You may have to get a measles vaccination in order to satisfy the Oregon Law requirement. **If you do not provide the required proof of your measles immunizations or immunity to measles a HOLD will be placed on your account and you will not be allowed to register for classes at SOU for any term after your first full time term.** You may be exempted from this requirement for religious or medical reasons.

*To remove the **HOLD** from your account you need to complete the following Certificate of Measles Immunization form, and either mail or bring in to the Student Health and Wellness Center.*

[Certificate of Measles Immunization Form](#) (found on the Student Health & Wellness Center web site at [www.sou.edu/health](http://www.sou.edu/health))

***Completed forms can be faxed to the Student Health & Wellness Center at 541-552-6693.***

## Meningitis

Consistent with the American College Health Association (ACHA) recommendations, the SHWC recommends that in-coming students discuss vaccination for meningitis with their medical provider, contact their local public health agency, or inquire at the SHWC. For more information on ACHA recommendation and general meningitis information:

[http://www.acha.org/projects\\_programs/meningitis/index.cfm](http://www.acha.org/projects_programs/meningitis/index.cfm)