Health and Immunizations

Immunization Policy

To reduce your risk of infection from vaccine-preventable contagious diseases and the risk of a health epidemic on Drexel's campus, the University requires all full-time students to provide proof of certain immunizations.

Immunization Record

Drexel University requires all entering domestic full-time undergraduate and graduate students to complete an Immunization Record before initiating the registration process. All full- and part-time international students (includes all visa holders and permanent residents) are required to complete an Immunization Record (PPD must be done in the United States). This form is included in this package. Domestic students* should mail their completed forms to:

University City Main Campus
Health Insurance/Immunization Programs
Drexel University
3210 Chestnut Street, Creese 201
Philadelphia, PA 19104-2875

**International students should not mail their forms as they should be submitted on arrival at the University.*

Please do not send incomplete forms.

Please return the completed Immunization Record to the Office of Counseling and Health. A $35.00 immunization processing fee is required of all students regardless of where they receive their vaccines. This fee will be posted on the student's bill.

Immunization Clinic

To assist our students in complying with our immunization policy, Drexel University sponsors an immunization clinic during each Orientation session where some of the required vaccinations are offered.

You can find additional information about this at **www.drexel.edu/orientation**. The vaccines that will be available are:

- Meningitis
- Hepatitis B
- Tetanus

If you have further questions, please call 215-895-2507, visit **www.drexel.edu/studentlife**, or stop by the Creese Student Center, Suite 201.

Health Insurance Policy

Drexel University requires all full-time undergraduate, graduate, and all international students to have health insurance coverage. All full-time students must demonstrate proof of coverage under a health insurance plan. If you are covered under an existing plan, you can demonstrate proof through our online system at **www.aetnastudenthealth.com** by following the steps below. You will be able to access the website from August through September 2012.

- Visit **www.aetnastudenthealth.com** and choose the "Students" tab.
- Select the Find Your School link.
- Enter Drexel for the school name and pick the campus you attend.
- Select Medical Plan: Enroll/Waive to access the Online Enrollment/Waiver System and follow directions on the website. When you have completed the process successfully you will be sent a confirmation email.

Students will receive reminder emails regarding insurance coverage in their Drexel email account, as well as letters to their home address.

Students who do not provide the University with proof of insurance by waiving or enrolling in the University-sponsored plan by September 30, 2012, will automatically default enroll in the Drexel Student Health Insurance Plan for one academic year and be billed at the appropriate rate.

All undergraduate international students and those graduate international students with a J-1 visa are required to purchase the Drexel Student Health Insurance Plan.

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