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POLICY STATEMENT

Full-or part-time undergraduate, main campus, degree seeking students or resident graduate students are required to submit a UVF Health History and Immunization Form documenting required immunizations and tests along with a copy of immunization records (such as medical records, school records, or official signed immunization cards). Immunizations and tests must be complete prior to arrival on campus. The UVF Health History and Immunization form is given to students upon acceptance to UVF.

Required Immunizations and Tests – on campus residents

Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR #1, MMR #2) 2 doses needed

Tetanus Booster (Td, Tdap, Dtap, Adacel) within the last ten years

Tuberculosis Screening (students at high risk will need to be tested for tuberculosis)

Meningitis (MCV4) if student received vaccination before their 16th birthday, a booster dose is needed. A vaccine received within 5 years is considered valid.

Recommended Immunizations – on campus residents

Polio

Hepatitis A & B

Varicella (Chicken Pox, two doses)

Influenza (The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends all students receive the flu vaccine each year)

Recommended Immunizations – off campus residents

The required and recommended immunizations and screening test for the on campus residents as listed above.

REASON FOR POLICY

UVF’s Vaccination Policy serves to protect the health and well-being of residential students and to inform current and prospective students about institutional policies regarding vaccinations.

UVF participates in Title IV HEA Student Financial Aid programs based on HEOA Sec. 488(a)(1)(E); amended HEA Sec. 485(a)(1) (20 U.S.C. 1092(a)(1)); added HEA Sec. 485(a)(1)(V)

HEOA amendment effective August 14, 2008

RESPONSIBILITIES

Recommendations from the Health Director, Lauren Born, are made based on Federal compliance regulations and finalized by the Vice President of Student Life, Jennifer Gale.

PROCEDURES

The Director of the Health Center will review the Vaccination Policy, along with the Health History and Immunization Form annually in the spring in order to assure compliance with the Center for Disease Control. Recommendations for change, if needed, will be given to the Vice President of Student Life before June 1 of each year. Final institutional review will occur on or before July 15.
