

# University of Alabama in Huntsville Student Health Center

## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

To ensure the health and safety of our campus, immunizations against communicable diseases is extremely important. Vaccination against Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), and Meningococcal/Meningitis is required, as well as Tuberculosis screening and/or a skin test. This is a requirement for all students entering UAHuntsville. Both the Vaccinations form and Tuberculosis Screening form must be completed in English and are the preferred document for proof of immunizations.

Complete and Return to: The University of Alabama in Huntsville  
Student Health Center  
University Center Room 203  
301 Sparkman Drive  
Huntsville, AL 35899

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### Vaccinations

The University requires all students born after 1956 to have had 2 doses of measles (rubeola) vaccine. One dose must have been a Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccine. Students ages 30 and older may submit evidence of one MMR if the dose was received after 1980. A copy of a lab report showing proof of immunity from measles (rubeola), mumps, and rubella can be submitted in lieu of the vaccine.

A **Meningitis** vaccination within the past five (5) years is required for all first time freshmen and all students living in on-campus residence halls.

### Tuberculosis Screening

All international students are required to have a Tuberculosis test. The test must be administered in the United States within 12 months of the student's most recent arrival in the United States. These results must be verified by the Student Health Center upon arrival to campus. TB screening tests can be administered upon your arrival to campus at the Student Health Center.

All domestic students are required to complete the Tuberculosis Screening form. Tuberculosis testing may be required for domestic students based upon information provided on the health screening form.

Students, international or domestic, who are screened and found to have a positive screening test will not be permitted to attend classes until follow-up testing can be completed and it is determined there is no active Tuberculosis disease.

### Documentation Requirements

All students must submit completed immunization forms and supporting documentation to the Student Health Center **at least 30 days before** the start of classes. If a student has not fulfilled the requirements, a hold will be placed on their University account preventing continued enrollment.

***Please note:*** The requirements noted above are for new students being admitted to University of Alabama in Huntsville. Individual colleges, e.g. College of Nursing, may have additional immunization requirements.

Copies of all Student Health Center Immunization Forms can be found online at [www.uah.edu/SHC](http://www.uah.edu/SHC).

These are general guidelines to be interpreted by the clinic staff.  
Subject to change based on the medical needs of the University.  
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