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Dear Grad Student:

From the staff at Student Health Services, welcome to Boston University! We hope you will consider us your primary care doctors while you are in Boston. You will find a [complete list of our services](http://www.bu.edu/shs) [http://www.bu.edu/shs] on our website. Your assistance with the documentation below helps us to provide you with the highest quality care. In order to ensure the health of the entire student community, we **require** that you complete the following health-related actions by **August 1, 2015**.

Start by [visiting our student health website](http://www.bu.edu/shs/resources/ihr/crchealthform). [http://www.bu.edu/shs/resources/ihr/crchealthform] All required health forms and instructions are available on this website.

1. Report your Immunization History. Massachusetts requires a series of immunizations for university students enrolled in the state. You will be unable to register for classes if you do not submit the medical provider-signed Immunization & Physical Form (downloaded from the instructions link noted above).
2. Enter your immunization history into the Immunization Portal.
3. Enter your required health history through the portal on Patient Connect.
4. Students who will be under 18 years of age on September 1, 2015, must complete the Consents & Acknowledgements Form.
5. All intercollegiate or club student athletes must complete the Athletic Screening Questionnaire. This must be completed in addition to the health history noted above.
6. Be sure that you have made a copy of the forms for your records. Clinical rotations or employers will require that you have a copy of this information in many circumstances.
7. Mail or fax the completed paper forms to Student Health Services. SHS will contact you if your form is incomplete. Please do not contact SHS to check if we have received your information. Please allow a minimum of 10 business days for your information to be processed. Follow these steps to check your immunization status:
 - a) Check your Student Link: <http://www.bu.edu/students/academics/link/>
 - b) Click on **PERSONAL**
 - c) Click on **COMPLIANCE STATUS**
 - d) Then check your **MEDICAL IMMUNIZATION STATUS**.

We look forward to welcoming you to Boston and trust that you will arrive healthy and prepared for an excellent year!

Sincerely,

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