Massachusetts State Immunization Requirements

These must be completed prior to coming to campus.

1. A booster of tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (Tdap) within the last 10 years.

2. Two MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) shots or blood tests indicating immunity to these conditions. The first shot must be given AFTER 12 months of age.

3. Three doses of hepatitis B vaccine (or appropriately timed 2 dose series) or a blood test indicating immunity to hepatitis B.

4. One dose of meningitis vaccine for students who will be living on campus. Must be administered within the last 5 years.

5. A medical provider certified history of chicken pox or two doses of chicken pox vaccine given 4-8 weeks apart or a blood test indicating immunity to chick pox.

6. A tuberculosis skin test depending on your country of origin and tuberculosis history.

The month, day, and year of the immunization must be provided.

Such statements as “received as a child”, “records were lost” or “up to date” are not acceptable.

All immunization records must be signed by a physician or designee or be copies of original immunization records.

The only circumstances under which a student may be exempt from submitting proof of immunizations are as follows:

- A physician certifies that a medical condition precludes immunization.

- The student states in writing that the required immunizations would conflict with his/her religious beliefs.

For students who have not received the required vaccines and in the event of a campus infectious disease exposure or outbreak, the student may be required to leave campus during the period of contagion.

This sheet is for your information and does not need to be sent back to Student Health Services.