



William Woods University Health Services requires each student to provide proof of two Mumps, Measles, Rubella (MMR) immunizations.

These are immunizations usually given just after one year of age and just before starting kindergarten. You may submit proof of adequate immunization in the following ways:

Forward a copy of your immunization record.

Request that your high school health office provide you with a copy of your immunization record.

Request that your clinic or physician's office provide you with a copy of your immunization record.

Contact your City, County or State Health Department and ask if they keep a record of your immunizations and how you can obtain a copy.

Proof of immunization should be mailed or faxed to:

William Woods University Health Services

One University Ave.

Fulton, MO 65251

Voice: 573-592-4222

FAX: 573-592-1660

Scanned versions of these records may be emailed to: jennifer.burton@williamwoods.edu

Those who have not yet received two MMR immunizations or who have no proof of prior immunization should receive one or both as soon as possible and provide proof to William Wood University Health Services. Exemptions from these requirements for medical or religious reasons may be granted only after written evidence is submitted to WWU Health Services in lieu of proof of immunization. Students who do not have proof of adequate immunization may be required to leave campus if a case of mumps or measles is identified. Students born in 1956 or earlier are not required to provide this information.

Failure to provide proof of two Mumps, Measles and Rubella immunizations (MMR) may result your inability to register for classes.

While reviewing immunization records; it is recommended students are certain they are up to date on the following immunizations: Tetanus-Diphtheria, Pertussis (whooping cough), Meningitis, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis A, Varicella (chicken pox) and HPV (for women.)

Students are reminded that those under the age of 20 and living in close quarters such as residence halls are at a slightly greater risk for contracting Bacterial Meningitis. The immunization to prevent this disease is safe and available at most clinics and county health departments. This immunization is strongly recommended for incoming freshmen who are planning to live in college housing. For more information regarding Bacterial Meningitis and the immunization to prevent this disease please go to:

http://www.acha.org/projects_programs/meningitis/

William Woods University Health Services does not bill insurance companies as most of the costs are covered by the student health fee. Students may need health insurance information to purchase prescription medications at local pharmacies or in case of emergency. Students are encouraged to review health insurance issues with their parents prior to arrival on campus and it is recommended that they have their own copy of the health insurance card or information.

For additional information about WWU Counseling and Health Services see our website: <http://thewoods.edu/health>