

Immunization Policy

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Part 1. Policy Background and Purpose

As part of student enrollment, the Minnesota College Immunization Law applies to any person born after 1956.

Enrolled students in a college within Minnesota, are required to show proof that they have been sufficiently vaccinated against five diseases or have a legal exemption. The five diseases are: measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, and diphtheria.

Part 2. Definitions

Tetanus and Diphtheria - is commonly abbreviated as Td or Tdap and at least one dose is required within past 10 years.

Measles, Mumps and Rubella – is commonly abbreviated as MMR.

Part 3. Responsibility

The Associate Dean of Student Services is responsible for administering this policy.

Admissions Coordinator is responsible for having verifications of immunizations in the student file.

Part 4. Policy

When enrolling in WETCC students must have the Immunization Record for Students Attending Post-Secondary Schools in Minnesota form filled out. Supporting documentation for immunization records are required to be provided.

If the student has graduated a Minnesota High School after 1997 then the high school attended information is disclosed on the form. If the student attended prior to 1997, they are required to disclose when their immunizations were received.

The completed form is stored in the student file.

A non-completion of this form or compliance with the immunization policy by the end of the first semester will result in the student not being eligible for registration for subsequent semesters and may result in an administrative withdrawal.