

Hofstra Vaccination Policy

Hofstra University adheres to the New York State law that requires all students born on or after January 1, 1957, attending schools in New York State who are taking 6 or more credit hours, have the following:

- two vaccinations against measles
- one vaccination against mumps
- one vaccination against rubella, All should have been received after one year of age and at least 28 days apart.

New York State Policy

A Medical Record Form is mailed to new students and is available at the Health and Wellness Center. The Immunization Record must be completed by a health care provider who can administer any missing immunizations.

Acceptable forms of proof of immunization:

- An official school, state, country or national immunization record verifying two measles, one mumps and one rubella.
- A blood test showing immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, a copy of lab results must be provided.
- A written history, signed by a health care provider with documentation of two measles, one mumps and one rubella.
- A written history, signed by a health care provider, documenting having had the disease measles or mumps. **History of having had rubella disease is NOT acceptable. Rubella vaccine or documentation of rubella antibody titer must be provided.**

Meningitis Vaccine (Meningococcal)

- New York state law also requires the University maintains documentation of acknowledgment of the receipt of meningitis information and the available vaccine.
- The University is required to document that you have received this information and have either had the vaccine or declined the vaccine.

The University is required by state law to exclude any student who is not in compliance with their immunizations and/or meningitis response. **Noncompliant students are not permitted to attend the University.** This includes exclusion from classes, residence halls, and other curricular and co-curricular activities.

No institution shall permit any student to attend such institution in excess of thirty days without complying with the immunization requirements. Such students must be excluded from the institution if they fail to comply and failure to do so constitutes a violation of Public Health Law.