SECTION 7: STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND UNIVERSITY HEALTH POLICIES

7-3 PURPOSE AND POLICIES

Purpose

The purpose of Student Health Services is to improve the physical, mental, and social well being of the student body through primary health care and intervention, and to promote individual health maintenance through adoption of healthy life styles. The Student Health Services appointment desk may be reached during business hours at (701) 777-4500 or 777-2605. Additional information is also available on the web at http://und.edu/health.

Policies

A. North Dakota University System (NDUS) policy requires documentation of immunity against MMR. Documentation of immunity means:

1. Evidence of two doses of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine, the first vaccine occurring after the first birthday, and administered no less than one month apart from a licensed physician or authorized representative of a state or local health department

2. Proof of a positive serologic test for measles, mumps, and rubella.

3. Proof of date of birth prior to 1957.

B. UND Student Health Services requires a medical history and immunization record. These records must be submitted upon enrollment. Except for immunization and tuberculosis (TB) screening records, medical history data will not be reviewed by a health care provider until the initial patient visit at Student Health Services.

C. North Dakota University System (NDUS) policy requires testing for tuberculosis (TB) of new students from all countries except those classified by U.S. health officials as “low risk for tuberculosis (TB).”

1. All UND students, regardless of country of origin, will be required to complete a TB Screening form to determine their level of risk.

2. If a student qualifies as “high risk,” he/she is required to have testing done or provide documentation of a tuberculin skin test done within the United States within the last six months.

3. All UND international students who have arrived in the United States within the past five years from countries where TB is endemic will be required to have TB testing or provide documentation of either a tuberculin skin test, or a TB Serology test that is recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the US Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The TB skin test or serology test must have been done in the United States within the last six months.

D. Exemptions from immunizations: in the event a student wishes to be considered exempt from the stated NDUS policy, a written request is to be submitted to the Student Health Services Immunization nurse for review and approval. The request shall specify applicable legal criteria and medical provider support as appropriate.
E. Failure to comply with items A-D, or any combination thereof, will result in a hold on the student’s course registration for subsequent semesters.

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