



St. Norbert College Health Services Policy and Procedure Manual

POLICY TITLE: *Student Immunization and Health History Documentation Requirement*
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PURPOSE STATEMENT:

St. Norbert College (SNC) has implemented a requirement to screen for significant health risks/conditions to assure appropriate coordinated care while at SNC. In addition, the vaccine requirement is set forth to protect the public's health and deter vaccine preventable disease on campus.

POLICY:

The most effective strategy to protect college students from mumps is to ensure that all students have received two doses of measles-mumps-rubella vaccine (MMR) or have other presumptive evidence of immunity (i.e. laboratory evidence of immunity, laboratory confirmation of disease, or birth before 1957). Although Health and Wellness Services advocates for students to receive all Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended vaccinations; St. Norbert College has a minimum requirement for evidence of MMR.

The health history form shall be completed to assess the student's health needs while residing at SNC to assure coordinated services are provided for chronic health concerns as well as to screen for risk of exposure to/illness from communicable diseases.

PROCEDURE:

MMR Documentation Requirement

1. All students should have documentation that they have received two doses of MMR or other acceptable presumptive evidence of immunity (i.e. laboratory evidence of immunity, laboratory confirmation of disease, or birth before 1957).
2. Documentation is to be entered by the student into the Medcat portal at: <https://stnorbert.medicatconnect.com/>
3. Students who have documentation of receiving one dose of MMR and one dose of any single antigen vaccine should receive a second MMR vaccine.
4. Vaccination/titer lab services can be rendered at SNC health and Wellness Services as needed in accordance with standing medical orders.
5. Students who have a religious conviction or a medical waiver will complete an **Immunization Waiver Form** and will be documented accordingly in the Health and Wellness Electronic Health Record (EHR). The signing of this waiver does not prohibit the individual from receiving the required vaccines, should the student decide at a future date.
6. Students must meet with an SNC health care professional to discuss the waiver process. At this time the student will be informed of the communicable disease policy and the



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authority of Health and Wellness Services to invoke isolation (if symptomatic) or quarantine (is considered a contact) should an outbreak occur.

7. In the event a campus outbreak of measles, mumps or rubella occurs, isolation/quarantine protocols will be initiated in accordance with the Health and Wellness Communicable Disease policy.
8. Any missing information is considered non-compliant and a hold will be placed on his/her registration for the following semester. This hold will be removed when compliant documentation is received.

Health History Documentation Requirement

1. The health history form is offered in the Medicaat portal <https://stnorbert.medicatconnect.com/> and should be completed prior to arriving on campus for the first semester.
2. The health history documentation will become part of the student's electronic health record.
3. A Registered Nurse will review the health history once submitted and contact the student via the Medicaat secure message to coordinate additional testing, documentation or coordinate care as needed.

REFERENCES/LEGAL AUTHORITY:

American College Health Association

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Health and Wellness Services Standing Medical Orders

Health and Wellness Communicable Disease Policy

Wisconsin State Statute 252.04(3) and Chapter DHS 144.05(16)(c)