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TITLE: Immunization Documentation

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Policy Statement

Purpose

To establish an immunization policy and related procedures for all students and to define adequate immunization, exemptions and proof required for same.

Definitions

Proof of Immunizations- A written statement from a physician, public health clinic, or other health care provider stating the dates of immunization or occurrence of disease, or date and result of antibody titers.

Policy

No student shall enroll for the first time at Baton Rouge Community College without documented proof of adequate immunization for or immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus and diphtheria, and meningococcal meningitis. This policy excludes continuing, workforce, adult education and students enrolled in all web based and distance learning courses. Exemptions from immunization requirements are permitted for medical, religious, or other personal reasons.

Rubeola (Measles) - Proof from a health care provider of administration of two doses of measles vaccine (or combination vaccines containing measles vaccine) given at least one month apart, in 1968 or later, and after one year of age, or documentation of immunity or past disease by a statement from a physician or a serologic test.

Mumps - Proof from a health care provider of administration of mumps vaccine, documentation of immunity by serologic test or documentation of past disease by a physician or other health care provider.

Rubella (German Measles) -- Proof from a health care provider of administration of rubella vaccine or documentation of immunity by serologic test or documentation of past disease by a physician or other health care provider.

Tetanus - Proof from a health care provider of administration of tetanus immunization within the last ten years.

Diphtheria - Proof from a health care provider of administration of diphtheria immunization within the last ten years.

Meningococcal – Proof from a health care provider of administration of Menactra vaccine at any time or Menomune vaccine within the past year.



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Requests for waivers for exemption because of religious or other personal reasons may be signed by the student (or by a parent or legal guardian if the student is not yet 18 years of age) on the Immunization Compliance form located in the Office of Admissions and on the college's website.


First time students born before January 1, 1957 are exempt from the requirement for proof of immunization for measles, mumps, and rubella.

Students who elect exemption from the immunization requirements for medical, religious, or other personal reasons, and students who have not provided proof of adequate immunization or immunity for any other reason may be required to leave the campus in the event of an outbreak of measles, mumps or rubella and may be required to remain away from campus until the appropriate incubation period of the disease has expired. An outbreak is defined as one case of measles and numbers of cases of mumps and rubella, as defined by the Louisiana State Health Officer. Students not immunized may avoid exclusion from the campus by obtaining immunization and furnishing proof thereof.

Source of Policy: LCTCS Policies Handbook
Related Policy: _____

Responsible Administrator: Director of Admissions
LCTCS Policy Reference: 2.002

LCTCS Guideline Selective Service and Immunization
Reference: Documents

Approved by: 
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