## **Immunization Policy**

- 1. Measles, Mumps and Rubella Immunization: Any student enrolled in a course offered for credit at Mayville State University must provide documentation of immunity against measles, mumps, and rubella in accordance with NDUS policies and procedures.
  - a) Documentation of immunity means:
    - Evidence of two doses of measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine no less than one month apart from a licensed physician or authorized representative of a state or local health department;
    - Proof of a positive serologic test for measles, mumps and rubella; or
    - Proof of date of birth prior to 1957.
- 2. Meningococcal Immunization: Students ages 21 and younger residing in campus housing must provide documentation of immunity against meningococcal disease given after the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday and in accordance with NDUS policies and procedures. Documentation of immunity means:
  - a) Evidence of at least one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine in the five years prior to enrollment; or
  - b) Evidence of two doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine administered at age 10 or older and at least eight weeks apart.
- 3. Exemptions: Those students enrolled only in online and distance learning courses, courses taught off campus, continuing education or noncredit courses and students in attendance at campus workshops or programs and classes delivered under contract to a third party are exempt from this policy. In addition, NDUS benefited employees are exempt from the policy. Additional exemptions may be granted upon application to and approval by the Dean of Student Affairs in consultation with appropriate medical and health officials. Such exemptions may be allowed when:
  - a) Immunization is contraindicated by illness, pregnancy, allergies, or other medical condition certified, in writing, by a licensed physician;
  - b) The student has had one immunization and agrees to have a second one no less than one month later; or
  - c) The student's beliefs preclude participation in an immunization program.
- 4. Tuberculosis Screening
  - a) Students that are determined to be at high-risk for tuberculosis exposure will need to get a tuberculosis blood test done upon arrival to campus.
  - b) Any student who has lived in a country for more than 30 days where there is a high incidence of tuberculosis should contact Admissions and ask to speak to a nurse to determine if TB screening is necessary

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