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Student Vaccination Requirements

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University of Western States complies with Oregon state law and regulations requiring full-time, oncampus students to meet vaccination requirements or provide a legal exemption.

Oregon Measles Vaccination Requirement

Current information on how to satisfy the Oregon measles vaccination requirements can be found through the <u>Oregon Health Authority</u>. In general, on-campus students born on or after January 1, 1957, are required to demonstrate evidence of receiving the measles vaccine, show evidence of immunity to measles, or provide a legal exemption.

Oregon Health Professional Disciplines Vaccination Requirements

Students in the naturopathic medicine program are required by the state of Oregon to meet specific vaccination requirements, including vaccination against:

- Hepatitis B (Hep B);
- Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR);
- Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap); and
- Varicella.

Students must demonstrate evidence of receiving vaccination, show evidence of immunity, or provide a legal exemption.

Due Date

Students are required to satisfy the Oregon vaccination requirements or provide a legal exemption by the end of their first term of enrollment. Failure to satisfy the Oregon vaccine requirements by the end of the first term of enrollment may result in a registration hold of the student's account, preventing future course registration.

Additional Vaccination Requirements

UWS does not require additional vaccinations for participation in educational activities. Some clinical opportunities in health care facilities may have additional vaccination requirements.

References

Oregon Health Authority Immunization Requirements for Colleges Oregon Health Authority Health Profession Student Clinical Training Standards Center for Disease Control Guidelines for Recommended Vaccinations for Health Care Professionals

Related Policies: Process for Policy 9010 Student Vaccination Requirements Policy 1003 Accident/Injury/Incident Response Policy 1014 Needlestick/Blood Exposure and Procedure Policy 1020 Hazardous Materials Handling and Communication Policy 1020 Hazardous Materials Handling and Communication

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