



STEPHENS COLLEGE

Student Development

2.4.2 Immunization Policy

Updated Effective: November 28, 2016

A. POLICY STATEMENT

Stephens College is committed to maintaining a healthy, and safe learning environment for its students, faculty, staff, and guests. To that end, Stephens adheres to state law and best practices with regards to its immunization policy.

B. PURPOSE

This policy is adopted in accordance with Missouri State Law and prevailing practices to ensure the health of Stephens Residential and non-residential students.

C. SCOPE

Stephens College Residential and Non-Residential Students

D. DEFINITIONS

Missouri State Law requires all students living in residence halls to be vaccinated against Meningococcal Meningitis. Stephens College requires two MMR vaccines and recommends the Hepatitis B series, Varicella (if student has not had Chicken Pox) and an up to date tetanus. Please provide documentation from your high school, doctor, or other health care provider of compliance with these requirements.

All students are required to provide proof of immunization for measles/mumps/rubella (MMR), this includes those living on and off campus, full, part time, and non-degree. **Two vaccinations are required.** Requirement is waived if born **before** December 31, 1956. Records may be obtained from healthcare provider or high school and faxed to 573-876-2318.

E. EXCEPTIONS TO THE POLICY

Exemption from mandatory immunization policy can be requested based for either Medical or religious exemption reasons. Students request these waivers through The Office of Student Development or Stephens College Counseling Center.