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The Elms College Health Center and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health require that the following information be on file for all CE off-campus, online, postbaccalaureate and graduate (taking 9 or more credits a semester) students:

- Completed physical examination form completed by your health care provider. The physical exam must be within 12 months of entrance.
- A health history form completed by the student.
- Two doses of measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine or laboratory confirmation of immunity.
- Two doses of live varicella vaccine or laboratory confirmation of immunity. Non-nursing majors may submit a signed statement from their health care provider that there is a reliable history of chickenpox disease. Non-nursing majors born in the United States before 1980 are exempt from this requirement.
- Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine or laboratory confirmed immunity.
- A single dose of Tdap vaccine. If it has been less than five years since the last dose of Td vaccine, a Tdap will not be required.
- A single dose of the meningitis vaccine within five years or a signed meningitis waiver.

Please contact the Health Center at 413-265-2288 or via email at chenierj@elms.edu with any questions regarding these entry requirements.



The Elms College Health Center is aware that for many of our students, access to required immunizations may be a challenge.

Here are some suggestions for sites to obtain immunizations that are required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for entry to college:

Your local Board of Health is always a good place to start. Many offer the required vaccines at no cost or reduced cost.

Doctor's Express
415 Cooley Street, Unit 3
Springfield, MA 01128
413-782-4878
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Family Care Medical Center
1515 Allen Street
Springfield, MA 01118
413-783-9114
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Akwaaba Free Medical Clinic
International Central Gospel Church
67 Vernon Street
Worcester, MA 01610
508-425-4142
Thursday, 6-8 p.m.

Epworth United Methodist Church
64 Salisbury St.
Worcester, MA 01609
508-752-2376
Monday, 6-8 p.m.

Greenwood Street Free Medical Program
Bethlehem Covenant Church
46 Greenwood Street
Worcester, MA 01607
Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.

Ronald McDonald Care Mobile
508-334-6073
Multiple Worcester locations
Monday-Friday, between 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

St. Anne's Church
130 Boston Turnpike (Rte. 9)
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
508-757-5254
Tuesday, 6-8 p.m.

Wesley United Methodist Church
114 Main St.
Worcester, MA 01608
508-799-4191
2nd and 4th Monday of each month, 6-8 p.m.

Community Health Center of Franklin County
338 Montague City Road
Turners Falls, MA 01376
413-772-3748
489 Bernardston Road
Greenfield, MA 01301
413-325-8500

Please contact the Health Center at 413-265-2288 if we can assist you in any way.