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Congratulations on your acceptance to Elms College!

The Health Center is required to have the following documentation on file (verbal history of the disease or verbal history of receiving the immunizations is not sufficient). Required forms are also available on our website.

Some medical documentation may take some time to obtain so please begin the process soon. Please submit the following documentation to the Health Center at the above address as soon as possible:

- I. Report of Medical History Form- filled out by YOU, signed/dated
- II. ALL required immunizations
  - A. Tdap within 10 years
  - B. Documented immunity to Varicella: Series of 2 vaccinations OR positive titer OR physician certified history of chicken pox. (Nursing students can NOT submit history of chickenpox)
  - C. Documented immunity to Measles, mumps, rubella: series of 2 vaccinations OR positive titers for ALL 3 (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella titers)
  - D. Documented Immunity to Hepatitis B: Series of 3 vaccinations OR positive titer
  - E. Either a meningitis vaccine within 5 years OR the signed meningitis waiver

III. Physical Exam (within 1 year from the start of the semester) \*You may use our physical exam form or you may ask your physician to print out their version.\* If using our physical exam form, it must be completed, signed/dated by the physician or stamped with their office information. If using your physician's version of a physical, please remember that you must also submit immunization records.

Failure to supply the state required documentation by the deadline will result in a health hold. Having a health hold means that you cannot register for classes or move into the residence halls.

Please submit medical documentation to <a href="https://example.com/healthcenter@elms.edu">healthcenter@elms.edu</a> as soon as possible.

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**UNDERGRADUATE NURSING STUDENTS:** Submit medical documentation to the Health Center **and** upload your documentation to PreCheck. For more information, please reference the "Nursing Student Welcome Letter" and/or contact the School of Nursing.

**ATHLETES:** Required to submit additional documentation to the Athletic Department. For additional questions, please contact churchm@elms.edu

We are here to ensure your success. If you have any questions, please contact the Health Center at (413) 265-2288, Fax: (413) 592-9939

Thank you,

**Health Center Staff**