

Immunizations Requirements

Duke Immunization requirements are set by the State of North Carolina. Your state or country of origin may have different requirements.

In order to attend Duke University, you must comply with North Carolina requirements. Failure to complete this requirement will result in a delay in receiving your room key on move in day.

This is a two part process.

Submit Immunization and Health info on-line

Mail or fax a copy of immunization record.

Both of these items must be completed within the appropriate time frame.

Please read these instructions carefully. You will need your Duke Net ID and password which you will receive from OIT in your Duke Welcome Packet.

To Complete BEFORE Accessing the Online Immunization and Health History Forms

- Collect your immunization data. You may utilize official information collected from your medical provider's office, your high school or undergraduate institution, or the health department from the county where you received your immunizations.
- Assure that your records show a minimum of 2 MMR's (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) and 3 doses of Tetanus vaccine. Your MMR's must have been given after 12 months of age and your most recent Tetanus must have been given after September 1, 1997.
- Organize your information so you can complete your form in a timely manner.
Please note: Your form must be completed before you press the "submit" button. If you press "cancel", you must re-enter your immunization information. Once the form is submitted, it cannot be re-accessed.

Access and Complete the Immunization and Health History Forms

- Go to <http://healthydevil.studentaffairs.duke.edu>
- Click on the "New Student" link to access the Duke Immunization and Health History form.
- Verify that your form has been submitted successfully by re-accessing the link and verifying that your Immunization Forms and Health History Forms are showing as "Completed". This does not mean the process is complete. See below.

To Complete AFTER You Have Completed the Immunization and Health History Forms

In addition to submitting the electronic Health History Form you must fax or mail a copy of your immunization record which verifies the information you submitted online. **The online information will not be reviewed until the faxed or mailed documentation is received.** Each page of the documents must include your full name and date of birth. Information must be faxed to (919) 681-7386 or (919) 681-2874, or mailed to:

Duke Student Health
DUMC Box 2899
Durham, NC 27710
Attn: Immunization Coordinator

- Keep your immunization information easily accessible. There are occasions when you may need to re-submit your documentation or your verification of submission.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Give special attention to having a second Measles (Rubeola) immunization.
- You must repeat the Measles (Rubeola) vaccine if the first dose was received even one day prior to 12 months of age. History of physician-diagnosed measles disease is acceptable; however, you must provide a signed statement from a medical provider. Due to recent outbreaks of mumps in the college population, we recommend two (2) doses of mumps vaccine.
- Tetanus requirement: Three doses of Tetanus vaccine are required, with one being given within the past 10 years. If you cannot provide this documentation, you must complete an adult series. The adult series consists of three (3) doses of tetanus or diphtheria/tetanus vaccine, with the second dose being given one (1) month after the first dose. The third (3) dose is given six months after the second dose. The CDC recommends that Tdap be given as one of the doses due to the recent outbreaks of pertussis (whooping cough).
- If you have positive antibody screens or titers, you must send copies of official lab results to verify immunity.
- If you have a positive tuberculosis skin test, you must send a copy of the official X-ray **report**. Please do not send X-rays.
- If you have received immunizations that are not requested on this form, you may provide copies for your record.

We must receive these forms no later than:

For Fall Admission: June 30

For Spring Admission: December 15

For Summer Admission: April 15

We cannot guarantee that records received after the deadline will be processed by the first day of classes. We reserve the right to deactivate your DukeCard if the minimum immunization requirements are not met.

If you have further questions, please contact us by email at:

DSHS_Immunizations@mc.duke.edu or, visit our web site:

http://healthydevil.studentaffairs.duke.edu/immunization_requirements.html

