



UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND  
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PIONEERS FOR A HEALTHIER WORLD

## IMMUNIZATION COMPLIANCE POLICY

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UNE students on the Maine campuses who are not in compliance with Maine State

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS AT UNE

### **Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus**

The administration of a vaccination protecting against diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus must be documented as having been administered by an appropriate health care provider within ten years of matriculation. Students for whom the 10 years will elapse during their anticipated matriculation are expected to obtain a booster at the appropriate time. Examples of appropriate vaccines include Tdap or Td. Specific programs may have different requirements concerning immunity to diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus.

### **Measles, Mumps and Rubella**

For all students born after 1956 without laboratory evidence of disease, the administration of the vaccine or combination of vaccines on 2 separate occasions after the student's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, with at least 28 days between doses must be documented by an appropriate health care provider. If there is documentation of

## REQUIRED FOR ALL INCOMING UNE STUDENTS LIVING IN RESIDENTIAL HOUSING

### **Meningococcal**

Meningococcal ACWY immunization on or after the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday and/or within 5 years of matriculation is a requirement for all students living in residential housing or other UNE approved congregate living situations on any UNE campus, including Portland, Biddeford, and Morocco. Please contact the Student Health Center on the Biddeford or Portland Campus for information on how to become immunized against meningococcal meningitis/sepsis.

### **HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENTS**

Health professions students or online students with required clinical training components must meet all additional immunization requirements for health care workers of the state (other than Maine) and clinical sites where they will train. UNE health professions colleges and programs each have requirements that may include any or all of the vaccines and testing summarized below. Please check with your college or program for their specific requirements.

The UNE Student Health Center may provide guidance and assistance with completion of these requirements, if necessary. **Expenses related to completing these requirements through UNE Student Health will be the responsibility of the student and will be billed to the student's insurance.**

### **Exemptions for Health Professions Students:**

Clinical training affiliates and sites establish their own immunization requirements independent of UNE. UNE health professions students must meet the requirements of their clinical training sites in addition to UNE requirements. If a health profession student meets the criteria for an exemption for independent

**Description of CDC Recommendations and Potential Requirements**  
**Health Care Professions**

\*Please check with your college or program for their specific requirements.\*

**Influenza** may be required

**SARSCoV2** may be required

**Hepatitis B:**

Hepatitis B is a viral infection that is transmitted through blood and other bodily fluids. Health care professionals are considered at risk of transmitting or becoming infected due to potential exposure to bodily fluids inherent to the profession. Procedures for vaccination



Tuberculosis testing will also be required of **any UNE students**, including those who are not in health profession programs, but who meet criteria based on travel and/or found in the resources below. For instance, testing is done with some incoming international students as well as some pre- and post- travel students as per national guidance.

### **Tuberculosis Testing Resources:**

TB Testing related to college/university students:

<http://www.acha.org/ACHA/Resources/Topics/TB.aspx>

TB Testing for Travelers: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2024/infections-diseases/tuberculosis>

TB Testing for Health Care Personnel:

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### **References**

State of Maine Immunization Requirements for College Students and Healthcare Workers:

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/immunization/family/documents/State-Immunization-Law-for-College-Students.pdf>

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/immunization/providers/documents/Immunization%20Requirements%20for%20Health%20care%20Workers.pdf>

American College Health Association Recommendations:

<http://www.acha.org/ACHA/Resources/Topics/Vaccine.aspx>