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Title	Health and Immunization Requirements
Policy Number	UAC0019
PolicyType	University
Category	Student and Academic
Subcategory1	
Subcategory2	
Subcategory3	
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Applies To	All Students of Rush University
Purpose	
Executive Summary	
Definitions	
Equipment	
Information	
Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program-specific health and immunization requirements are determined by each college and/or academic program. • Students are notified at the time of admission by the College or program of the health and immunization requirements for matriculation into the University. • Students must comply with annual health and immunization requirements. • Students who do not submit the proper proof of fulfilled health and immunization requirements by the designated deadline will be prohibited from registering for the next term and may be disengaged from the program until these requirements are met. Late registration fees will apply. • Students should be aware that clinical sites outside of Rush may have additional requirements. • Students with a medical or religious exemption will be required to adhere to state and hospital policies concerning infection control.
Outcome	
Guidelines	
Responsibility and Procedure	<p><u>Student</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contacts the appropriate personnel to determine program specific health and immunization requirements and provides the required information to the college administrator. • Contacts the appropriate personnel to obtain details on proof that is needed to claim an exemption for immunizations or health requirements. A student may be granted a medical exemption from immunization based on

	<p>a written statement from a physician, or a designee, that the immunization may be detrimental to the health of the student. A religious exemption from immunization may be granted based on a student's written objection to the immunization on religious grounds.</p> <p><u>University Administration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College administrator notifies the Office of the Registrar if immunization or health requirements have not been met. • An immunization hold is placed on the student's record and is released when notified by the college administrator that the requirements have been met.
Regulatory Elements	Illinois College Student Immunization Act 110-ILCS 20
Related Policies	
Reference	
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