Policy: **Immunization Requirements**	
Issuing Department**:** **Student Health and Counseling Center**	
Date last revised: **May 2006**	

PURPOSE

To be in compliance with Oregon Administrative Rule 580-010-0005, Western Oregon University requires that all students present appropriate proof of immunizations and medical tests.

POLICY

Following recommendations from the American College Health Association (ACHA), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the immunization Practices Advisory Committee (ACIP), and the Oregon Health Division (OHD); incoming students (those taking 9 or more undergraduate or graduate hours) will be required to provide proof of immunization for the following:

1. Rubeola (Red measles) - students born January 1, 1957 or later must show proof of two doses of measles vaccine, the first dose after 12 months of age.

2. Rubella (German measles) - students born January 1, 1957 or later must show proof of one immunization after 12 months of age.

RECOMMENDED:

1. Tuberculosis - A tuberculin skin test (either PPD or Tine) within 12 months of admission. Students who show a positive reaction to the skin test must have a chest x-ray. A written record of the date of the x-ray results and physician's signature is required. Students who have a past history of a positive skin test or tuberculosis must have a chest x-ray within 12 months of admission. Written documentation is required, including date and results of documentation is required, including date and results of positive skin test, treatment, and medications taken.
2. Mumps – One booster dose
3. Rubella – (German/3-day measles) – One booster dose
4. Meningitis – One does of Meningococcal- Menomune or Menactra
5. Hepatitis A Series – Two doses
6. Hepatitis B Series – Three doses
7. Varicella – (chicken pox) – One dose

8. Diptheria/Tetanus/Pertussis – Booster dose within the last 10 years
9. Polio

PROCEDURES

Each entering student is required to provide a completed Health History form, including a documentation of dates required immunizations were given, to the Student Health and Counseling Center. Accepted documentation may be a copy of doctor's office or medical clinic records, public health department records, personal immunization card (provided by clinic staff), previous high school or college immunization records.

Each term, the Registrar's Office will provide the Student Health and Counseling Center with a list of new incoming students. A **Medical Hold** will be placed on the record of each student not in compliance and that student will not be able to register for the following term. This Medical Hold will be removed by the Student Health and Counseling Center only when the student provides documentation of immunizations or exemption statements.

AUTHORITY

This policy is based on Oregon Administrative Rule 580-010-0005 states that, "All students must present appropriate proof of immunizations and tests required by policies established by institutional presidents."

In addition, Oregon Administrative Rule 333-050-0130, which states in part:

> "The Division shall require each post-secondary educational institution, except a community college and a private, proprietary vocational school, to require that each entering full-time student born on or after January 1, 1957 has two doses of Measles vaccine prior to the student's second quarter or semester of enrollment on an Oregon campus, using procedures developed by the institution."

RESPONSIBILITY

Director of the Student Health and Counseling Center and the Vice President for Student Affairs

Date of next review: **May 2011**

Alternate formats of this policy are available from the Office of Human Resources.