

Student Health Requirements

Immunization to measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) is a requirement for all UNI students. **Please provide a copy of your immunization records documenting proof of TWO MMR vaccinations, including month, day and year.** You can obtain your immunization records from:

- Your family doctor's office.
- High school or other colleges you may have attended.
- Public health records (IRIS) or military records. If you have served in the military, a photocopy of your military ID or your DD214 is all that is needed.

A photocopy of your documentation is required and can be submitted one of the following ways:

- **Mail your documentation in the enclosed envelope**
- **Fax: 319-273-7030**
- **Email: immunizations@uni.edu**

Meningococcal (Meningitis) Information:

The University of Northern Iowa supports the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American College Health Association (ACHA) recommendation that all college students be up-to-date with their meningococcal vaccination(s).

Meningitis is an infection of the fluid surrounding the brain and spinal cord that is caused by a virus or bacteria. Bacterial meningitis can be severe and cause organ damage and death. There are vaccines available that can prevent 4 types of bacterial meningitis, including 2 of the 3 most common in the U.S. The meningitis vaccine is recommended for all college students. Iowa Law requires us to collect and report meningitis immunization data for our campus.

Please include the date of your meningitis vaccination when sending your immunization record. **If you received the meningitis vaccine before age 16 the CDC recommends a booster dose.**

If you choose **NOT** to be vaccinated for meningitis, please complete the following and return with your immunization record:

Student Name _____ UNI ID# _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Your signature verifies that you have read the information regarding meningococcal meningitis disease and you understand the risk of not receiving the vaccination.