Lewis University
Immunization Requirements for International Students

In accordance with the State of Illinois College Immunization Code, Lewis University is required to collect proof of the following immunizations:

**Measles – Mumps - Rubella**
- Two doses of MMR vaccine administered on or after the first birthday and at least 28 days apart
  - OR two doses of live Measles vaccine, two doses of live Mumps vaccine and two doses of live Rubella vaccine administered on or after the first birthday and at least 28 days apart
  - OR positive antibody titers indicating immunity to all three diseases (must include lab report with reference ranges)

**Diphtheria –Tetanus - Pertussis**
- Any combination of 3 or more doses of Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis containing vaccine.
  - The last dose of vaccine (DTP, DTaP, DT, Td, or Tdap) must have been received within 10 years prior to the term of current enrollment. *One dose must be Tdap vaccine.*

**Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4)**
- All new admitted students under age 22: at least one dose on or after 16 years of age. If received before the age of 16, a booster dose is required. Students who will be age 22 or older on the first day of class of the first semester enrolled are exempt from this requirement.

  All students, including undergraduate, graduate, readmitted and transfer students must comply with the immunization requirements. Records must be in English or must be transcribed onto our Immunization History form and verified/certified by a licensed healthcare provider.

**Tuberculosis Testing**

Tuberculosis (TB) is a communicable disease with potentially serious, long-lasting consequences if not treated. Because TB rates are on the rise in many parts of the world, The Center for Health and Counseling Services follows CDC guidelines and requires that all international students be screened and/or tested for TB. International students must complete a Tuberculosis (TB) Screening questionnaire which will indicate if further action and testing is required.

**Immunization Compliance**

You are encouraged to meet with a nurse in The Center for Health and Counseling Services to have your immunization history records and TB screening questionnaire reviewed. You will be informed of options for becoming compliant with requirements if you are unable to locate vaccination records.

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The Center for Health and Counseling Services

TB Screening Form for International Students

(To be completed by student)

Name: __________________________________________________________  Date of Birth: ______________________

Date of initial Screening/Testing Form completion__________________________________________________________

In the past 12 months:

Have you had close contact with anyone known or suspected to have active TB disease?                           Yes _____       No_____

Have you been a volunteer or health-care worker serving clients who are at increased risk for active TB disease?                           Yes _____      No _____

Have you lived, worked or volunteered in any high-risk settings? (Correctional facility or prison, long-term care facility or nursing home, homeless shelter)?                           Yes _____      No _____

Have you ever been a member of any of the following groups that may have an increased incidence of latent TB infection or active TB disease – medically underserved, low-income, or abusing drugs or alcohol?                           Yes _____     No _____

Do you have any of the following symptoms? Cough, Fever, Night sweats, Weakness, Loss of appetite, Weight loss?                  Yes _____     No _____

Have you had frequent or prolonged visits* to one or more of the countries listed below?             Yes _____      No _____

*The significance of the travel exposure should be discussed with a health care provider and evaluated.

If the answer is YES to any of the above questions, Lewis University requires that you receive TB testing as soon as possible. The TB test must be performed no sooner than 6 months prior to arriving on campus or must be repeated. Note: The TB testing requirement applies regardless BCG vaccination. TB IGRA testing is preferred. Skin testing must be performed in the U.S.A. Testing can be done at Lewis University Health Services.

If the answer to all of the above questions is NO, no further testing or further action is required.

Student Signature___________________________________________________   Date:_________________________________
The Center for Health and Counseling Services

TB Testing Form for International Students

International students answering YES to any of the questions on the TB Screening Form must receive TB testing. Please submit completed forms ahead of time or, if applicable, bring this completed form along with your immunization records to the Center for Health and Counseling Services when you arrive on campus. The Center is located in the lower level of Mother Teresa Hall. It is very important that you and your healthcare provider carefully review and complete these forms.

Students must meet medical clearance requirements in order to avoid registration delays and late fees. For questions regarding medical clearance requirements, call 815-836-5455, or email healthservices@lewisu.edu. In your email, please provide your full name, date of birth and student ID number. Please be as detailed as possible about your question or circumstance.

STUDENT INFORMATION: Completed by the Student

FIRST AND LAST NAME OF STUDENT
DATE OF BIRTH

STUDENT ID
EMAIL ADDRESS

HOME ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, COUNTRY
TELEPHONE NUMBER

TUBERCULOSIS (TB) Testing: Completed by the Healthcare Provider

International students answering YES to any of the questions on the TB Screening Form must receive a TB test (PPD/Mantoux or IGRA) administered and reported as described below. A chest x-ray will NOT be accepted as a substitute for a TB test. However, a chest x-ray is required and must be performed in the U.S. if the TB test is positive. The TB testing requirement applies regardless of BCG vaccination. Testing can be done at Lewis University Health Services.

The TB test must be performed no sooner than 6 months prior to arriving on campus or must be repeated.

- Two-step TB skin test (TST) means 2 separate tests administered 7-28 days apart. If there is documentation of a negative TST within the prior 12 months, only one TST needs to be done and this is considered the 2nd of the two-step test. IMPORTANT: TST can only be administered in the U.S.

1st step Date given (mm/dd/yyyy) ________ Date read (mm/dd/yyyy) _________ mm induration _______ □ Negative □ Positive

2nd step Date given (mm/dd/yyyy) _______ Date read (mm/dd/yyyy) _________ mm induration _______ □ Negative □ Positive

OR

- TB IGRA Blood Test Results (T-Spot or Quantiferon-TB Gold) MUST BE IN ENGLISH AND INCLUDE LAB REPORT

   IMPORTANT: May be performed outside of the U.S.; however difficulty with English translation, interpretation of results or legibility of documents may result in having to repeat the test.

   If either test is positive, a chest x-ray must be performed in the U.S. on or after the dates listed above.

   Chest X-Ray Results: ○ Normal ○ Abnormal

   Date of test (MM/DD/YYYY) □ Negative □ Positive

   DATE OF X-RAY (MM/DD/YYYY)

- History of treatment for tuberculosis infection: ○ Yes ○ No

   START DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) _______ DURATION OF TREATMENT _______

Licensed Healthcare Provider: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR STAMP)

SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER
DATE
ATTENTION STUDENT: Health Services accepts immunization history documentation in the form of official high school records, college records, military records, personal records and/or medical office records. As an alternate option, immunization dates can be transcribed onto this form by your healthcare provider.

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**Licensed Healthcare Provider** (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR STAMP)

Name__________________________  Date__________________

Signature________________________

Address____________________________

Telephone Number______________________