

Kentucky Wesleyan College Immunization Policy

Vaccine preventable diseases remain present on American College campuses. In an effort to provide the safest possible environment for Kentucky Wesleyan Students, the KWC Health Services Office requires the following immunizations. These requirements are based on recommendations from the American College Health Association and the Center for Disease Control.

Requirements

- MMR(measles, mumps, rubella) two doses after 12 mos. of age
- DPT series completed with current Tdap booster (within last 10 years)
- Polio series
- Tuberculosis Screening and /or TB Skin test (Mantoux PPD) within 6 mos. of entry

*The American College Health Association and the Center for Disease Control **strongly** recommend the following vaccinations:*

- Hepatitis A & B
- Meningococcal (meningitis)
- Human Papilloma virus
- Flu

Acceptable Proof of Immunity

- An official school record from any school listing individual immunizations
- A record from any public health department listing individual immunizations
- A certificate signed by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant listing the individual immunizations
- A laboratory report of a titer indicating evidence of immunity to a specific disease and interpretation must be included
- Obtain a certificate/form directly from physician's office

Exceptions to this policy may be made for a documented allergy to the substances in one or more of the vaccines or on the basis of religious belief prohibiting immunization.

Failure to submit the appropriate documentation the student will not be allowed to complete the registration process.