HEALTH SERVICES

Health Records Required by MCLA and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Download the Health Form at:
www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/wellness/healthservices

- Physical Examination done by a Health Care Professional within one year prior to admission
- Vaccine Verification - Documentation of immunization with appropriate dates:
  - 2 doses of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)
  - 2 doses of varicella vaccine
  - 1 dose of Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis-TDap (within 10 years)
  - 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
  - 1 dose of meningitis vaccine (within 5 years)
  - 2 TST(Tuberculin skin test) or 1 IGRA test- REQUIRED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY
- Criteria for immunity for College students:
  - Students may be considered immune to MMR if:
    - the student presents laboratory evidence of immunity
    - the student is born in the US prior to 1957
  - Student may be considered immune to varicella if:
    - the student presents laboratory evidence of immunity
    - the student presents a statement signed by a Health Care Provider stating that the student has a reliable history of chickenpox disease.
    - the student is born in the US prior to 1980
  - Students may be considered immune to Hepatitis B if:
    - the student provides laboratory evidence of immunity.
- The Law provides exemption for meningococcal vaccine only for students signing a waiver that can be reviewed and downloaded from the Health Services web page.
- The MCLA Health Services web page should be reviewed for appropriate timing of vaccination schedules.
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Clarification of Health Form

- The front portion of the Health Form is to be completed by the student, and must include all information requested.
- The back portion of the Health Form includes record of physical exam and immunizations. This must be completed, signed and dated by a Health Care Provider.
- The Health Information Use & Disclosure Form must be reviewed and signed.
- The TB Risk Assessment Form must be completed and signed.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Laws (Ch 76 s 15) state that every undergraduate or graduate student must comply with the above regulations before attending classes.

Students seeking exemption must provide the appropriate written documentation that he or she meets the standards for medical or religious exemption set forth in MGL c 76 s 15C and 15D before attending classes.

Student who have previously discontinued enrollment and are being re-admitted must contact Health Services at (413) 662-5421 to determine the status of previous records. Fax# 413-662-5572