

WELLESLEY COLLEGE

HEALTH SERVICE

Dear Healthcare Provider:

To assist us in complying with Massachusetts law and in preparing to care for your patient, while in college, please provide us with the following:

- Have your patient sign our Consent to Treat
- Complete and sign the TB Screening Questionnaire and if indicated, the TB Risk Assessment, and screening with TST/IGRA or chest X-ray
- Complete and sign the attached Physical Exam
- Provide a copy of your patient's Immunization Record or complete the form provided
- For NCAA ATHLETES ONLY: physical examinations are required within 6 months of enrollment. A copy of sickle cell screen, newborn sickle cell test or signed waiver is required for all NCAA athletes.

Required Immunizations for all incoming students:

Hepatitis B – completed series

Primary DPT – completed series of 4-5 vaccines between 2 months and 4 years of age. Students unable to provide documentation of a Primary DPT series must begin a 3 dose Adult Series.

Tdap - 1 dose; and history of a DTaP primary series or age appropriate catch-up vaccination. Tdap given at ≥ 7 years may be counted, but a dose at age 11-12 is recommended if Tdap was given earlier as part of a catch- up schedule. Td should be given if it has been ≥ 10 years since Tdap.

MMR – 2 doses; 1st dose must be AFTER 1st birthday or positive titer with lab report

Varicella – 2 doses; 1st dose must be AFTER 1st birthday

OR clinician documented reliable history of chicken pox disease

OR immunity proven by titer with lab report required

Meningitis – 1 dose MenACWY (formerly MCV4) required for all full-time students 21 years of age or younger. The dose of MenACWY vaccine must have been received on or after the student's 16th birthday. Doses received at younger ages do not count towards this requirement. Students may decline MenACWY vaccine after they have read and signed the [MDPH Meningococcal Information and Waiver Form](#) . Meningococcal B vaccine is not required and does not meet this requirement.

Massachusetts state law allows the following exemptions to the immunization requirements:

Religious Exemption: official letter from clergy stating that obtaining immunizations is in opposition to faith.

Medical Exemption: official letter from medical doctor (MD), physician's assistant (PA), or nurse practitioner (NP) stating the medical reason for the exemption.

Please note: philosophical exemptions are NOT recognized by Massachusetts law and therefore cannot be accepted by the college.

