

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

The North Dakota State Board of Higher Education requires proof of MMR vaccinations. Unless exempted, copies of immunization records (do not turn in your original immunization record) must accompany the application package when it is forwarded to the Minot State University Graduate School.

GUIDLEINES FOR MMR IMMUNIZATIONS MSU Student Health Center (June 1, 1997)

As long as a student has had one dose of mumps vaccine and one dose of rubella vaccine they are immune from those diseases. The State Board of Higher Education is addressing the concern over rubella or hard measles. Since it is no longer available as a single antigen the second dose is given as MMR.

Conditions under which students may be exempt from receiving the vaccine:

- Documentation of having received 2 doses after the age of 12 months.
- Born before 1957.
- Religious reasons (must have statement signed by pastor).
- Documentation from physician stating immune or non-susceptible status.
- Pregnant or planning pregnancy within the next several months*.
- Blood transfusion within the last six months*.
- Prior allergic reaction to vaccine*.
- Allergy to eggs or neomycin*.

* Must visit with the University nurse prior to receiving exempt status.

There are a number of ways that vaccinations may be documented on immunization records. Mumps is sometimes listed as adenoma virus. Measles is sometimes listed as rubella or red measles. Three day or "German" measles is also called rubella.

Please feel free to call the nurse at the Student Health center at 800-777-0750 ext. 3377 if you have any questions regarding immune status. Also be aware that these records are confidential medical records.