MEMORANDUM

To: Incoming Exchange Students and their Physicians

From: Kaitlin Ritchie, M.S.
Incoming Exchange Coordinator

Subject: Student Medical History/Immunization Form

The Student Medical History/Immunization Form, which must be completed by all incoming students, is available online at the following address:

http://www.uncg.edu/shs/clinic/immunization/

Then click on “Student Medical/Immunization Form” link at the bottom of the page under the section “Downloads” and print the six-page medical form:

After reading all of the instructions carefully, have the appropriate information completed by your physician and mail the form to IPC (in the self-addressed white envelope enclosed in your acceptance package) by December 1, 2012. You may choose to send it to us earlier to the address below:

Kaitlin Ritchie
International Programs Center-UNCG
207 Foust Building
PO Box 26170
Greensboro, NC 26402, USA

It is stated in the medical form: “Immunization requirements are mandatory under North Carolina state law. If immunization requirements are not met, registration for classes will be cancelled.”

*Please note: You are not required to have a physical exam. Also note that White Out or Tippex on the immunization forms will result in a rejection of your forms. If your physician makes a mistake on the form, please have him/her draw a single line through the mistake and initial or sign the correction. You must have your TB test (Tuberculosis) performed in the United States or Canada for it to be considered valid! Even if you have your TB test performed in your home country, you will have it administered again once you arrive at UNCG. Please refer to Section A under the “Guidelines for Completing Immunization Record.”

**Please note: The Student Health Center is offering the Quantiferon TB Gold (Blood Test) to determine the presence of Tuberculosis. This test has been recommended by Center for Disease Control (CDC) as being a more accurate test for tuberculosis Screening. IPPD skin test will no longer be used for routine tuberculosis screening at the Student Health Center. The cost of the Blood Test is $75. Students who enroll in the UNCG health insurance, Pearce and Pearce, can charge this cost to their student accounts which will be reimbursed by Pearce and Pearce.
We look forward to having you on campus and hope that it will be a rewarding experience.
Anna M. Gove Student Health Center, PO Box 26170  
Attention: Immunizations Office  
Greensboro, NC 27402-6170  
VOICE 336.334.4086  
FAX 336.334.5343  
Email: immunize@uncg.edu

To: All New International Students

Congratulations on your acceptance to The University of North Carolina Greensboro. We look forward to having you as a student and to serving you at The University’s Student Health Services. We provide a variety of medical services, counseling and health education programs for UNCG students. One service we offer is clarifying the North Carolina Law regarding immunizations.

Requirements Are:

**DTP or TD**
- Documentation of a series of three separate vaccine administration of Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTP) or three separate vaccine administration of Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td). **One Tdap or Tetanus-Diphtheria vaccine administration must be within the last 10 years.**
- Those individuals enrolling in college or university for the first time on or after July 1, 2008 must have had three doses of tetanus/diphtheria and a booster of tetanus/diphtheria if a tetanus/diphtheria and tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis vaccine has not been administered with in the past 10 years.

**Rubeola (Measles)**
- Documentation of two Measles (Rubeola) vaccine one dose must have been administered on or after 1st birthday
- Documentation of receiving second Measles (Rubeola) vaccine after 15 months of age
  - Must repeat Rubeola (measles) if given 4 days or more before lst birthday.
  - History of physician-diagnosed disease is acceptable with physicians’ statement.

**Rubella (German Measles)**
- Documentation of one Rubella (German measles)

**Mumps**
- Documentation of two mumps
  - **Two doses of MMR vaccine will meet Rubeola, Rubella, and Mumps requirement**

**Laboratory Proof of Immunity:**
- Laboratory proof of immunity to Rubella or Mumps is acceptable with lab report attached.
- History of disease is **not** acceptable.

**Tuberculin Blood Test**
- The Quantiferon TB Gold (Blood Test) is used to determine the presence of Tuberculosis. It is required by the University and must be administered in the United States or Canada within the past 12 months with a negative result.
- A chest x-ray done in the United States or Canada is required if the tuberculin blood test is positive.

**Immunization Clearance is mandatory**
- Students failing to comply with the North Carolina Immunization Law and UNCG immunization requirements will be withdrawn from The University.

If you have questions or concerns regarding immunization clearance, please contact us at the address, telephone number, or email above.