

McKendree University
And
Illinois Department of Public Health
Immunization Requirements for Institutions
Of Higher Education in Illinois

It is mandatory for all incoming students attending the Lebanon campus to show documentation of immunity to Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (M.M.R.) prior to enrollment. Two doses of live measles vaccine should be given on or after the first birthday, at least one month apart, or evidence of measles immunity (i.e. prior physician diagnosed measles or laboratory evidence of immunity). If second dose is necessary, it must be given as a M.M.R. History of the disease is NOT acceptable as proof of immunity for Rubella.

It is also mandatory for incoming new students to document childhood immunity to Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis prior to enrollment. A Tetanus Diphtheria booster must have been within the past 10 years.

This information is included on the McKendree University Confidential Medical Exam form given to all incoming students who have received their letters of acceptance. After completion of a Doctor's physical exam and documentation of immunizations, the medical form must be turned into Health Services prior to registration for classes.

American College Health Association highly recommends all incoming first year students be immunized for the prevention of Meningococcal Meningitis,

Hepatitis B and Varicella (chicken pox) if the student has no previous history of chicken pox.

McKendree University Programs, including Aim, Scott and Kentucky do not follow under these guidelines and are therefore exempt.