

# Wabash.

We take the health of our students seriously at Wabash. Our nationally-ranked Student Health Center is staffed with a certified Registered Nurse Monday-Friday, and a board-certified family physician visits Monday through Friday during the academic year. Incoming students are required to provide a health history using our online health records system. This includes mandatory immunization records. International students must have TB testing consisting of a TB skin test or IGRA blood test.

## **REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS**

- Documentation of the following childhood vaccinations:
  - Polio series (IPV or OPV)
  - MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) – two doses
    - The first dose must be given on or after the first birthday; the second dose at least 28 days later than dose #1
    - Titers may be submitted as evidence of immunity
  - Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) – In addition to completion of the primary series, one dose within at least 10 years of enrollment date
  - Varicella (chicken pox) – two doses of vaccine OR laboratory proof of immunity for those with a history of disease
- Meningococcal ACWY (also called MCV-4) – two doses
- Influenza (if you can get a flu shot prior to arrival on campus, wonderful; otherwise, we make flu shots available for all students, staff and faculty each fall)

## **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL STUDENTS**

- HPV (human papillomavirus) – 2 or 3 doses depending on age at first administration
- Meningococcal B – two doses
- Hepatitis A – two doses

Sources:

Centers for Disease Control Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommendations, 2019

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/coverage/teenvaxview/groups/college.html>

American College Health Association “Immunization Recommendations for College Students, 2018

[https://www.acha.org/documents/resources/guidelines/ACHA\\_Immunization\\_Recommendations\\_Oct2018.pdf](https://www.acha.org/documents/resources/guidelines/ACHA_Immunization_Recommendations_Oct2018.pdf)