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Procedure for: USC Upstate Campus
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I. Policy

All students born before 1957 and initially enrolling at USC Upstate must provide proof of immunity for Rubeola (red measles) and Rubella (German measles). Proof of immunity requires documentation of one of the following:

1. Proper immunization records reflecting that two (2) Rubeola shots and one (1) German measles shots were given after 1967 and after the first birthday or two (2) MMRs (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
2. Positive serum titer (blood antibody) for Rubeola or rubella in lieu of required immunizations.
3. All incoming freshmen residing in University Housing are required to receive meningitis vaccine (*Menactra*® or *Menveo*®). Students who received *Menomune*® prior to 2006 are required to be revaccinated with either *Menactra*® or *Menveo*®. Students with chronic health conditions which compromise immune status (HIV, anatomic or functional asplenia, cancer, etc) are strongly encouraged to receive one of these formulations every five (5) years to boost immunity/offer greater protection from disease.

II. Registration for Classes

Students without immunization clearance provided by Health Services are not allowed to register for classes at USC Upstate.

1. Eligibility for Pre-Enrollment Immunization programs is limited to a ninety (90)-day period prior to the start of the newly-entering student's initial academic term.
2. Eligibility will be verified by Health Services.
3. All pre-enrollment immunizations services will be provided on a fee-for-service basis at the time of the visit, unless the student is eligible for Vaccine Assurance for all Children (VAFAC) services.
4. Care and treatment not associated with pre-enrollment immunizations is prohibited during this ninety (90)-day period.