

Health Services Requirements

Dear Student,

On behalf of Dexter Health Services, I would like to welcome you to American International College. In order to meet your health care needs when you arrive, and to comply with the requirements of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you will need to complete and return the required health forms. These forms can be found on our website at <http://www.aic.edu/healthservices>. Please be advised that all required forms must be completed and submitted to Dexter Health Services by August 1st.

All full-time students, including undergraduate and graduate students, and part-time health sciences students must meet the following immunization requirements. There are additional requirements for student athletes and health sciences students listed below.

MASSACHUSETTS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Students must present a Certificate of Immunization indicating that the following immunizations have been received:

1. Two doses of MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) or laboratory report stating immunity.
2. One dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis). Td or Tdap should be given if ≥ 10 years since Tdap.
3. Complete Hepatitis B series (3 doses) or laboratory report stating immunity.
4. Meningococcal (1 dose of MenACWY (formerly MCV4) is required for all full-time students 21 years of age or younger. The dose of MenACWY must have been received on or after the student's 16th birthday. Meningococcal B vaccine does not meet this requirement.
5. Two doses of Varicella or laboratory report stating immunity.
6. Physical Exam is required for ALL students. Physical must be within the past year. If you are a transfer student, we will accept the physical from your previous school.

COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement: All students are required to [provide proof of vaccination](#) prior to coming to campus for the fall semester and no later than August 15, 2021. AIC accepts the following COVID-19 vaccines: AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson, Moderna, Pfizer, Sinopharm, Covishield and Sinovac.

Athletes

- The NCAA requires that all physicals be completed **NO EARLIER THAN 6 MONTHS** prior to beginning participation in college athletics.
- ALL athletes must complete a test for sickle cell trait (newborn screening or recent blood test is accepted).

Health Sciences Students (Nursing, PT, OT)

- Must have a 2-step Mantoux test initially, then one annually (TB skin test). QuantiFERON-TB Gold is also accepted.
- Flu vaccine will be required yearly.

Student Health Insurance

- Health insurance is mandated by the State of Massachusetts. Students must submit an enrollment/waiver form **every year**. To complete the process, go to https://my.aic.edu/ICS/Offices/Office_of_Student_Accounts/Student_Health_Insurance.jnz by August 2nd.

If you have any questions, please call 413.205.3248.

Please send completed health forms to Dexter Health Services, American International College, 1000 State Street, Box 55, Springfield, MA 01109.

Thank you,

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