

Health Service Requirements

Dear Student:

On behalf of the Dexter Health Center, I would like to welcome you to American International College. We are looking forward to meeting you when classes begin. In order to meet your health care needs when you arrive, and to comply with the requirements of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we need you to complete and return the required health form(s). These forms can be found on our website at www.aic.edu/healthservices. Please be advised that all required forms must be completed prior to the start of classes.

The State of Massachusetts and the AIC Dexter Health Center require that all full-time students, whether undergraduate or graduate, and part-time health science students meet the following immunization requirements. There are additional requirements for student athletes and health science students.

MASSACHUSETTS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS

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

1. Seasonal Influenza immunization for the current influenza season
2. Two doses of MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccine(s) or laboratory report stating immunity
3. One dose of Tdap (Tetanus-diphtheria and Pertussis); Td if Tdap greater than 10 years
4. Complete Hepatitis B series (3 injections) or laboratory report stating immunity
5. Meningitis A immunization within 5 years for all students (Men B vaccine also recommended)
6. Two doses of Varicella Vaccines or laboratory stating immunity
7. Physical Exam is required for ALL students. Physical must be within the past year.
8. If you are a transfer student we will accept the physical from your previous school.

Athletes

- The NCAA requires that all physicals be completed **NO EARLIER THAN 6 MONTHS** prior to beginning participation in college athletics.
- ALL athletes must have a sickle cell trait completed (blood test).

Health Science Students (Nursing, PT, OT)

- Must have a 2-step Mantoux test initially, then one annually (TB skin test)
- Tdap must be within 10 years

Student Health Insurance

- Health Insurance is mandated by THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS and students must submit a waiver/enrollment form **every year**. To complete the process go to www.universityhealthplans.com prior to the start of classes.

If you have any questions, please call 413-205-3248.

Completed form(s) should be mailed (Health Services, American International College, 1000 State Street, Box 55, Springfield, MA 01109), faxed (413-205-3512), or dropped off any time prior to the start of classes.

Thank you,

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