Earlham College requires that all students have on file a completed Health Record with Earlham College Health Services prior to the start of classes. The Health Record includes an immunization record. Failure to submit the completed Health Record prior to the start of classes of the first term of enrollment may result in a hold placed on the student’s account which prevents the scheduling of classes.

Both required and recommended immunizations are specified in the Health Record. Proof of immunization may be provided through the following options: completion of the Health Record by the student’s physician; a physician’s certificate; immunization records forwarded by another school; OR a record maintained by the student or parent showing the month, day, year (MM/DD/YYYY) of each administered vaccine dose.

Requests for exemption from the above immunization requirements for other than medical reasons may be recognized by Earlham on religious grounds only. Requests for exemption must be made in writing, in advance of the start of classes and signed by the student if at least 18 years of age. Requests for exemption from immunization requirements based on medical grounds must be accompanied by a written statement from the student’s health care provider indicating the nature and duration of the medical condition which contraindicates an immunization, along with the specific vaccine identified as detrimental to the student’s health, certifying pregnancy or suspected pregnancy, or verifying that the student is currently completing the course of all required immunizations. Exemptions from immunizations may result in being asked to leave campus if an outbreak should occur. Contact Earlham College Health Services (765-983-1328 or healthservices@earlham.edu) for further information regarding requirements or exemptions.

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS AND TESTS FOR ADMISSION

- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (current in past 10 years)
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR, 2 doses required)
- Polio (last booster around age 4-6)
- Meningococcal ACWY meningitis (required for first-year students and on-campus residents)
- Serogroup B Meningococcal (Meningitis B series)
- Hepatitis A (series of 2 doses)
- Hepatitis B (series of 2 or 3 doses)
- Varicella (Chicken Pox history or series of 2 doses)
- TB test within the past 6 months (results are mandatory, either tuberculin skin test or QuantiFERON TB test accepted)

» View the QuantiFERON Testing Policy at earlham.edu/health-services/quantiferon-policy

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