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Return to: School of Graduate Studies
Southern University at New Orleans
6400 Press Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana 70126

STUDENT'S PERSONAL DATA

(To be completed by student)

CLASSIFICATION New Freshman ___ Transfer ___ Post Baccalaureate ___ Graduate ___		PLANNED ENTRY DATE Fall 20___ Spring 20___ Summer 20___	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		NAME (Legal Names Only)	
HOME ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)			
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Date, Year)		MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> Check One	

VERIFICATION OF IMMUNIZATION

(To be completed by Physician or Health Department)

(Please indicate dates of immunizations)

MEASLES (Rubeola): (Must have been taken twice if born after 1956)	SIGNED (Physician or Health Department)
MUMPS:	DATE:
RUBELLA: (or indicate positive titer results)	TELEPHONE (Physician or Health Department) (Area Code and Number)
TETANUS-DIPHTHERIA: (Must have been taken within past ten years)	
MENINGOCOCCAL: Meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine (MPSV4) or Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4). One (1) dose preferably before entering college.	Please place official stamp here *Students may check with local health department to obtain immunization records.

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION

If you would like to request an exemption for medical or personal reasons, please read the statement below and provide information requested, sign and date.

1. Medical reasons: (Physician's statement – use space below)
2. Personal reasons: (State reason in space provided)

I understand that if I claim exemption for personal or medical reasons, I may be excluded from campus and from classes in the event of an outbreak of measles, mumps, rubella or meningitis until the outbreak is over or until I submit proof of immunization.

Student's Signature

Date

REMEMBER! YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO REGISTER UNTIL YOU COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM.

Southern University at New Orleans
PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION COMPLIANCE
(Louisiana R.S. 17:170 School of Higher Learning)

All students entering college in the State of Louisiana for the first time are required to provide proof of immunizations. Your local health unit or physician must verify your immunizations by completing the section designated on this form.

IMMUNIZATION GUIDELINES

Louisiana law requires your immunization against measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus-diphtheria and meningitis for all first time SUNO students born after 1956, and for re-entering students (born after 1956) who have been out of school for one semester or longer.

TO THE NEW STUDENT

Where to locate your immunization record(s): Your immunization (shot) record may be found in your family records, such as a baby book, or in a booklet that may have been written in by your doctor or public health clinic. Please keep in mind, however, that immunization records are maintained for a variable number of years, and then usually only by the medical provider who actually gave the vaccines to you. As a last resort, and if you are a graduating high school senior, school personnel may be able to locate immunization records in your cumulative or health folder before your graduation. After you graduate, records are sent to storage and may not be accessible. Shot records, or reasonably authentic copies of records (such as those from a baby book or school health record), which indicate specific information such as your name, date of birth, and the dates of the shots you had, should be acceptable documentation of the immunizations you received previously. These records should be taken with you to your doctor or a local public health clinic for a possible up-date of your immunization status. A visit to your doctor or public health clinic will be needed to have your Proof of Compliance form signed and/or to interpret your old records in view of changes in health care standards since your early childhood. You must take care of this important matter before you can be accepted to Southern University at New Orleans.

TO THE PHYSICIAN OR OTHER MEDICAL PROVIDER

(Please do not sign this compliance form unless the student has proper vaccines or immune tests.)

The following guidance is presented for the purpose of implementing the requirement of Louisiana R.S. 17:170, and of meeting the established recommendations for control of vaccine-preventable diseases as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP); the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the United States Public Health Service (ACIP); and the American College Health Association (ACHA); the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices on the United States Public Health (ACIP); and the American College Health Association (ACHA).

Requirement: Two (2) doses of measles vaccine; at least one (1) dose each of rubella and mumps vaccine; tetanus-diphtheria booster and one (1) dose of meningococcal vaccine.

MEASLES REQUIREMENT: Two (2) doses of **live vaccine** given at any age, except that the vaccine **must have been given on or after the first birthday, in 1968 or later and without Immune Globulin**. A second dose of measles vaccine must meet this same requirement, but should not have been given within 30 (thirty) days of the first dose. A history of physician-diagnosed measles is acceptable for establishing immunity, but should be accepted with caution unless you were the diagnosing physician.

TETANUS-DIPHTHERIA REQUIREMENT: A booster dose of vaccine given within the past ten (10) years. Students can be considered to have completed a primary series earlier in life, unless they state otherwise.

MENINGOCOCCAL REQUIREMENT: Meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine (MPSV4) or Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4). One (1) dose preferably before entering college.

NOTE: In most cases, student compliance will require a second dose of measles vaccine (preferably as MMR) and a dose of tetanus-diphtheria (Td, Adult Type). In cases where no records can be located, or especially when immunization in the past is doubtful, two doses of MMR separated by a minimum of 30 days may be indicated. Evidence of vaccination or immunity against measles, rubella, mumps, tetanus and diphtheria can be established by either reviewing a previous written record vaccination or administering vaccine now. Serologic testing is acceptable evidence of immunity, but should not be routinely performed unless specifically requested by the patient, and if testing is appropriate or available. Practically speaking, immunization is preferable to serologic testing because of the relative cost and time. In all instances when vaccine administration is considered, M-M-R (measles, mumps and rubella vaccine, live) and tetanus-diphtheria toxoid (Td, Adult type) are the products of choice for use in adults unless a specific contraindication is present.