

**NORTH DAKOTA  
STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
Policy Manual**

**Policy:** 506 Immunizations

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1. Any student enrolled at any NDUS institution or living on campus shall provide documentation of vaccination against measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR). The Chancellor shall adopt procedures implementing this policy.
2. Students ages twenty-one and younger shall provide documentation of vaccination against strains A, C, Y, and W-135 of meningococcal disease at the age of sixteen or older. The Chancellor shall adopt procedures implementing these requirements.
3. While proof of vaccinations is not a condition of employment in the NDUS, NDUS employees enrolled in courses are subject to this policy.
4. Exemptions are provided for:
  - a. students enrolled only in distance learning courses, courses taught off campus, continuing education, or noncredit courses while living off campus;
  - b. students in attendance at camps, workshops or programs and classes delivered under contract to a third party;
  - c. vaccination is contraindicated by a medical condition; or
  - d. the student's beliefs preclude participation in an immunization program.
5. Each institution shall establish procedures for tuberculosis (TB) screening of international students. Testing is required of new students from all countries except those classified by the World Health Organization as low risk for tuberculosis.

Reference: NDUS Procedure 506

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