

## IMMUNIZATION POLICY



*Minnesota State Statute 135A.14 requires that all students born after 1956 and enrolled in a public or private post-secondary school in Minnesota be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps, and rubella allowing for certain specified exemptions. You must complete the immunization form to avoid any complications in registering for your courses. More importantly, you will avoid interruption to your studies by any of these preventable diseases.*

*If you were born in 1956 or before or graduated from a Minnesota high school after 1997, you are exempt from the required shots and need only to sign the Immunization and Health Form.*

*All students who are entering a health occupation program that requires an off-campus clinical experience are required to provide acceptable proof of required immunizations.*

### HEPATITIS B IMMUNIZATION POLICY

An OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) ruling concerning Hepatitis B immunization went into effect July 1, 1992. The ruling states that all health care workers who have the potential of coming in contact with hazardous body fluids should be immunized for Hepatitis B.

The Minnesota Department of Health recommends that all workers who perform tasks involving contact with blood or blood contaminated body fluids should be vaccinated. It further recommends “for persons in health care fields, vaccination should be completed during training in courses of health care before trainees have their first contact with blood.”

Anoka Technical College and their clinical affiliates recommend that all students and instructors who will be affiliating at clinical sites receive Hepatitis B vaccine. In some instances, this immunization is required. Instructors will notify students accordingly.

In this regard, all students and instructors have three options:

1. Provide a doctor’s note or laboratory report stating you are actively immune,
2. Provide a doctor’s note stating you are taking the immunization series through your personal physician, or
3. Complete and sign the form on the following page. Students must return this form to the appropriate instructor prior to the first day of class.

**The instructor will return the immunization form to the Registrar.**

### MANTOUX TESTING POLICY

All instructors who are involved with clinical supervision in a health facility are required to have an annual Mantoux (tuberculin) test. Mantoux test records are maintained in the Human Resources office.

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