

GRADUATE HEALTH RECORD (APPLICATION PROCESS)

Graduate Programs in Christian Studies



Name: _____ Student ID #: _____ Semester: _____

I am 22 years of age or older and exempt from the vaccine described below.

I am a recent graduate of HPU with concurrent enrollment from undergrad to graduate programs. (Note: a student is not exempt and must get the vaccine if he/she has not attended for one semester.)

If you have checked either box above, proceed to Part B. If not, you must obtain a Meningococcal Vaccine

A. MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE --Required by Texas Law:

On and after January 1, 2012, all first-time students, including transfer students, and International Students must present a certificate to the institution demonstrating they have been vaccinated against bacterial meningitis. The certificate must comply with the rules of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). A student may be exempt from the requirement if he or she presents a physician's certificate indicating the vaccination would injure the health of the student or if he or she signs an affidavit declining the vaccination due to reasons of conscience including religious belief. The latter provision does not apply during a public health emergency, terrorist attack, hostile military or paramilitary action or extraordinary law enforcement emergency.

A new student is defined by state law as a first-time student of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education, including a student who transfers to the institution from another institution, and a student who previously attended such institutions of higher education before January 1, 2012, and who is enrolling in the same or another institution following a break in enrollment of at least one fall or spring semester.

The bill exempts a student who is enrolled only in online or other distance education courses or who is 22 years of age or older.

New and former HPU students to whom this requirement applies will not be permitted to schedule classes until compliance with this law is demonstrated by submitting the necessary paperwork (i.e., shot record, state affidavit, or physician's certificate). The vaccination or a booster must have been received within five years of the student's first day of classes.

Meningococcal Vaccine (circle one):

MPSV or MCV4

Date Administered: _____

Validated by physician, public health clinic, or transcript from school records. White space to right can include stamp of facility.

Physician or Provider Signature

B. TUBERCULOSIS (TB):

Students, both domestic and International, must comply with the Bacterial Meningitis vaccination and additionally the Tuberculosis (TB) Test. TB tests are required for students who have traveled outside the United States within the past 12 months or who were born outside the United States. Negative test results must be presented to the University Nurse before students can begin classes.

I am US Citizen and have NOT traveled outside the US within the past year.

I am a US Citizen, but have traveled outside the US within the past year.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____