

REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS LIVING IN UNIVERSITY HOUSING ONLY:

Maryland law requires that every student living in UMBC housing to be immunized against meningococcal meningitis or sign a waiver stating that they understand the benefits of the vaccine and elect not to have it. Students who have not been vaccinated and have not signed a waiver will not be allowed to move into UMBC housing. Both the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the American College Health Association recommend meningitis vaccination of college students, especially those living in university housing. All residential students must complete the following information:

Students living in UMBC housing ARE REQUIRED to **check one paragraph** in the following box, then sign and date this section of the form. You will not receive your room key if you have not done so.

I received the Meningococcal Meningitis Vaccine on _____ (Month/Day/Year) and understand that there is still a chance that I will get meningococcal meningitis. I have read about the signs and symptoms of meningococcal meningitis and will seek immediate medical attention if I have any of these problems.

I have read about and understand the benefits of receiving the meningitis vaccine and elect not to have the vaccine at this time. I have read about the signs and symptoms of meningococcal meningitis and will seek immediate medical attention if I have any of these problems.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED VACCINES FOR ALL STUDENTS:

- Hepatitis B Vaccine – may be required for some programs. Please list dates:
#1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____
- Varicella (Chicken Pox) Vaccine – for students who have not had varicella (chicken pox) date _____

Section C. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SIGNATURE

I have reviewed this health form and to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is correct.

Provider Printed Name _____ Date _____

Provider Signature _____ Phone _____

Comments: _____

Section D. SPECIAL MEDICAL PROBLEMS

If you have a special medical problem or concern, please feel free to contact UHS and/or have your Health Care provider send us any records that you believe would be helpful for us to have on file.

Section E. HEALTH INSURANCE

All students are strongly encouraged to carry health insurance. Be sure to bring front and back copies of your insurance card to campus. Contact UHS for information about group health insurance programs that are available to all UMBC students.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS who have F-1 or J-1 Visas are **REQUIRED** to have health insurance that meets US State Department requirements. For those F1 and J1 visa holders; your Student Accounts will be billed automatically for health insurance during the first month of classes. If you already have health insurance and would like to waive coverage through UMBC, you **MUST** provide a copy of your insurance card with dates of coverage indicated and information about the US dollar amount of coverage, in English, to UHS by October 15. You will not be granted a waiver after that time.

Section F. PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN Permission to Provide Treatment (for students less than 18 years old)

I give my permission for such diagnostic and therapeutic procedures as may be deemed necessary for my son/daughter and agree to present information concerning his/her medical condition to responsible University officials when deemed desirable. I understand that no major procedure will be performed, except in extreme emergency, without my being contacted and fully informed.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____

Relationship _____ Date _____