REQUIRED STUDENT IMMUNIZATIONS

Deadlines:

July 1 for fall enrollment
December 1 for spring enrollment
(although we would sincerely appreciate receiving the documents earlier than the deadline if possible)

Please choose ONLY ONE method of sending us a copy of the Student’s Immunization Record by: mail, fax or email to:

Wellness Center
Belmont Abbey College
100 Belmont – Mt. Holly Road
Belmont, NC 28012

Fax: 704-461-6878

healthservices@bac.edu
Guidelines for Student Immunization Requirements

North Carolina state law (General Statute 130A-155.1) requires anyone entering college to present a certificate of immunization that documents his/her compliance with all required immunizations.

Directions:
- Confirm with your provider that you have received all required vaccines listed below
- Request a copy of your immunization record from your provider
- All immunization documentation needs to have:
  - student’s name
  - date of birth
  - month, day and year of each vaccine administered
  - healthcare provider signature and/or healthcare facility stamp unless printed from state registry
- Any corrections must be initialed by your provider.

**Required Immunizations**

Students 17 years of age or younger at time of arrival on campus
- 3 DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) *one of which must be a Tdap*
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Measles (Rubeola), 2 Mumps, 1 Rubella (Usually given as MMR combination vaccine)*
- 3 Polio doses
- 1 Varicella (if born after 04/01/2001) or documentation from your provider stating that you had chicken pox*

Students 18 years of age or older at time of arrival on campus
- 3 DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) *one of which must be a Tdap*
- 3 Hepatitis B (If born on or after July 1, 1994)
- 2 Measles (Rubeola), 2 Mumps, 1 Rubella (Usually given as MMR combination vaccine)*
- 1 Varicella (if born after 04/01/2001) or documentation from your provider stating that you had chicken pox*

*NOTE:
- The first MMR must have been given on or after the first birthday.
- Blood tests documenting protective antibody titers against Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella are acceptable if vaccine documentation is not available. Laboratory test results must be attached.

**Recommended Vaccines and PPD Testing**

- Meningococcal (Meningitis) – a 2nd dose is recommended at age 16 if the 1st dose is given before age 16
- Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD) is recommended within twelve months preceding the beginning of classes (and chest x-ray if test is positive).

**Optional Vaccines**

- Hemophilus Influenza B, Pneumococcal, Hepatitis A series, Influenza, HPV

***INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: Records must be in English***

April 22, 2020