

Dear Student,

North Carolina Statutes (G.S. 130A-155.1) require proof of immunization to protect you and others while you are in attendance. You are required to submit a certificate of compliance before you register for classes at Daoist Traditions. If you have not presented a certificate that shows compliance with this requirement at registration, Daoist Traditions will issue you a notice of deficiency. You will have 30 days to meet North Carolina Statutes or you will be dropped as a student.

**If you are submitting your past immunization records, they must include your name, date of birth, dates of each immunization, the name and address of the medical practice, and the signature/stamp of the physician.**

For more details on this requirement, please visit [www.immunize.nc.gov/schools/collegesuniversities.htm](http://www.immunize.nc.gov/schools/collegesuniversities.htm) and [www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySection/Chapter\\_130A/GS\\_130A-155.1.html](http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySection/Chapter_130A/GS_130A-155.1.html).

#### **PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENTATION**

Immunization information may be submitted to the Registrar's Office in one of three ways:

1. Print a copy of the Immunization Form [attached] and submit it to a physician to complete.
2. If you have a copy of your immunization records that is stamped/signed by the administering physician/health agency and includes dates on which immunizations were administered, you can simply submit a legible copy of these records. **The immunization record MUST also include your name and date of birth, the name and address of the practice. A signature/stamp of the physician is required on an immunization record from a physician's office.**
3. If immunizations information is included on high school or college transcripts, you may request that the school send a copy of the records to the Registrar's Office. **Check to be sure the required information is included in the record before having it sent to Daoist Traditions.**

Immunization records are often available at one of the following locations; however, *the record must contain the information indicated in #2 above:*

- Elementary School Records or High School Transcripts (must include name and address of physician/practice)
- Personal Records of Shots given (must have valid clinic stamp or health care provider signature)
- Military Records
- World Health Organization Records
- Health Department: For NC counties contact info please visit: [www.ncalhd.org/county.htm](http://www.ncalhd.org/county.htm)
- Your Private Physician's Office (must have valid clinic stamp or health care provider signature)
- For tips in finding immunization records from other states, please visit: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/contacts-state-iis.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/contacts-state-iis.htm).

*Please note that some series require several months for completion. If immunization requires a series of doses and the period necessary to give the vaccine at standard intervals extends beyond the date of the first registration, you will be allowed to attend classes upon written certification by a physician that the standard series is in progress and the time period needed to complete the series. Documentation must be submitted upon termination of this time period or you will not be allowed to continue attending classes.*

If you have questions about this requirement, please contact the Registrar's Office at [registrar@daoisttraditions.edu](mailto:registrar@daoisttraditions.edu) or 828.225.3993.

Thank you

## Section 1 – College/University Vaccines and Number of Doses Required

Vaccine Required Review footnotes	Diphtheria Tetanus and/or Pertussis <sup>1</sup>	Polio <sup>2</sup>	Measles <sup>3</sup>	Mumps <sup>4</sup>	Rubella <sup>5</sup>	Hepatitis B <sup>6</sup>
Doses Required	3	3	2	2	1	3

FOOTNOTE 1 – DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis), DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis), Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria), Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis): 3 doses of tetanus/diphtheria toxoid of which one must have been within the past 10 years. Those individuals enrolling in college or university for the first time on or after July 1, 2008 must have had three doses of tetanus/diphtheria toxoid and a booster dose of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis vaccine if a tetanus/diphtheria toxoid or tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis vaccine has not been administered within the past 10 years.

FOOTNOTE 2 – An individual attending school who has attained his or her 18th birthday is not required to receive polio vaccine.

FOOTNOTE 3 – Measles vaccines are not required if any of the following occur: Physician diagnosis of disease prior to January 1, 1994; An individual who has been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody titer against measles and submits the lab report; or An individual born prior to 1957. An individual who enrolled in college or university for the first time before July 1, 1994 is not required to have a second dose of measles vaccine.

FOOTNOTE 4 – Mumps vaccine is not required if any of the following occur: An individual who has been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody titer against mumps and submits the lab report; An individual born prior to 1957; or Enrolled in college or university for the first time before July 1, 1994. An individual entering college or university prior to July 1, 2008 is not required to receive a second dose of mumps vaccine.

FOOTNOTE 5 – Rubella vaccine is not required if any of the following occur: 50 years of age or older; Enrolled in college or university before February 1, 1989 and after their 30th birthday; An individual who has been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody titer against rubella and submits the lab report.

FOOTNOTE 6–Hepatitis B vaccine is not required if any of the following occur: Born before July 1, 1994

**International Students and/or non-US Citizens:** In addition to vaccines are required as noted above, these students are required to have a TB skin test (PPD or TST) that has been administered and read at an appropriate medical facility within 12 months prior to the first day of class. (Chest x-ray required if test is positive). TB test is not required for select countries. Check with Admissions Office.

### Exceptions:

- Were you born before January 1, 1957? If yes, then you are not required to submit proof of immunizations.

### Polio:

- Are you 18 years of age or older? If yes, then you are not required to receive a Polio vaccine.

### DTP/DTaP/Dt/Dtap:

- Did you enroll in college for the first time before July 1, 2008? If yes, you must have had 3 doses of tetanus/diphtheria toxoid of which *one must have been within the past 10 years*.
- Did you enroll in college for the first time on or after July 1, 2008? If yes, you must have had three doses of tetanus/diphtheria toxoid **AND** a booster dose of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis vaccine if a tetanus/diphtheria toxoid or tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis vaccine has not been administered within the past 10 years.

### Measles:

- Did you enroll in college for the first time before July 1, 1994? If yes, you are not required to have a second dose of measles vaccine.
- Did you have a physician diagnosis of measles prior to January 1, 1994? If yes, measles vaccine is not required. Submit documentation of diagnosis.
- Have you been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody titer against measles? If yes, measles vaccine is not required. Submit the lab report.

### Mumps:

- Have you been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody titer against mumps? If yes, the mumps vaccine is not required. Submit the lab report.
- Did you enroll in college for the first time before July 1, 1994? If yes, the mumps vaccine is not required.
- Did you enroll in college for the first time prior to July 1, 2008? If so, you are not required to receive *a second dose* of mumps vaccine.

### Rubella:

- Are you 50 years of age or older? If yes, rubella vaccine is not required.
- Did you enroll in college before February 1, 1989 **and** after your 30th birthday? If yes, rubella vaccine is not required.
- Have you been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody titer against rubella? If yes, the rubella vaccine is not required. Submit the lab report.

### Hepatitis:

- Were you born before July 1, 1994? If yes, Hepatitis B vaccine is not required.



### **Section 3 – Request for Exemption**

Students may be given an exemption for one of the following reasons upon providing the required documents:

**BORN BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1957** - Documentation Required: Provide Date of Birth

**MEDICAL CONTRAINDICATION** - Documentation Required: If a physician licensed to practice medicine in this State certifies that a required immunization is or may be detrimental to a person's health due to the presence of one of the contraindications adopted by the Commission, the person is not required to receive the specified immunization as long as the contraindication persists.

**RELIGIOUS BELIEFS** - Documentation Required: Upon submission of a written statement of the bona fide religious beliefs and opposition to the immunization requirements, the person may attend the college, university, school or facility without presenting a certificate of immunization.

Mail completed form and/or documentation to:

**Daoist Traditions College  
Registrar's Office  
382 Montford Avenue  
Asheville NC 28801**