

## THE UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER

Dear Montclair State University Student:

Congratulations on your acceptance to Montclair State University! **Prior to attendance**, immunization information is needed to meet University and New Jersey state requirements, and to assist in protecting your health and others while on campus.

### Required Immunizations

- **MMR – 2 doses.** All students born after 1956 must provide vaccination documentation of the equivalent of two doses of measles, two doses of mumps and one dose of rubella vaccine. Laboratory blood tests that demonstrate immunity may be submitted in place of vaccination documentation.
- **Hepatitis B – 3 doses.** All new, incoming students must provide documentation of a completed series of vaccinations against Hepatitis B. Laboratory blood tests that demonstrate immunity may be submitted in place of vaccination documentation.
- **Meningitis vaccination.** All students who intend to live in University housing and have not resided on campus in the past year must show documentation of vaccination of one dose of meningococcal meningitis vaccine.

A request for exemption from these requirements due to religious beliefs may be submitted to the University Health Center. The request must be from the enrolled student if aged 18 or over and specifically state the religious doctrine that prohibits immunization.

Exemption from requirements for medical reasons should be submitted to the University Health Center in the form of a written statement from a healthcare provider indicating a specific immunization is contraindicated due to a valid medical condition.

### Submission Instructions and Deadlines

Instructions and forms for documentation of immunizations may be obtained from our website at [www.montclair.edu/health/hc/](http://www.montclair.edu/health/hc/). Your private healthcare provider must complete and sign all forms. Forms should be mailed directly to the University Health Center. **Do not** send with admissions, housing or financial aid paperwork or bring to New Student Orientation. Keep a copy for your records.

Documentation must be received by **July 30** for fall enrollment and **January 2** for spring entry.

Students who do not comply will have registration holds placed on their account until compliance is met.

Students applying for University housing will be denied room assignments until documentation of meningitis immunization is received.

### Mailing Address

Immunization forms/documentation must be mailed to:

Montclair State University, The University Health Center Blanton Hall,  
One Normal Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07043  
Attention: Immunization Program

Additional information can be obtained from [www.montclair.edu/health/hc/](http://www.montclair.edu/health/hc/) or via email at [askanurse.mail.montclair.edu](mailto:askanurse.mail.montclair.edu). We look forward to assisting with all of your healthcare needs and extend our best wishes for a safe, healthy and successful experience at Montclair State University.

**Welcome to Red Hawk Country!**