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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 and 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
- 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.

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 immunizations@daoisttraditions.edu or 828.225.3993.

Thank you

Section 2: Immunization Requirements

Vaccine	Doses Required	Notes
Diphtheria Tetanus and/or Pertussis DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis), DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis), Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria), Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)	3 doses	General Requirement: Three doses are required for entering college. If you are entering college for the first time on or after July 1, 2008, you must have had three doses of tetanus/diphtheria toxoid; one of which must be tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis. Exceptions: There are no exceptions for the Diphtheria Tetanus and/or Pertussis requirement.
Polio	3 doses	General Requirement: Three doses are required for entering college. Exceptions: The Polio vaccine is not required if... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are older than 18 years old.
Measles	2 doses	General Requirement: Two doses at least 28 days apart are required for entering college. The requirement for a second dose does not apply to individuals who entered school, college, or university for the first time before July 1, 1994. Exceptions: The Measles vaccine is not required if... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have been diagnosed prior to January 1, 1994 by a physician as having measles (documentation required). You have been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody titer against measles (documentation required). You were born before 1957, except in measles outbreak situations.
Mumps	2 doses	General Requirement: Two doses are required for entering college. One dose is required if you entered school, college or university before July 1, 2008. Exceptions: The Mumps vaccine is not required if... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have laboratory confirmation of disease or have been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody against mumps (documentation required). You were born before 1957. You entered college or university before July 1, 1994 (documentation required).
Rubella	1 dose	General Requirement: One dose is required for entering college. Exceptions: The Rubella vaccine is not required if... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have laboratory confirmation of rubella disease or have been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody titer against rubella (documentation required). You are 50 years old or older, except in outbreak situations. You entered college or university after your 30th birthday and before February 1, 1989 (documentation required), except in outbreak situations.
Hepatitis B	3 doses	General Requirement: Three doses are required for entering college. Exceptions: The Hepatitis B vaccine is not required if... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You were born before July 1, 1994.
Varicella	1 dose	General Requirement: One dose is required for entering college. Exceptions: The Varicella vaccine is not required if... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You were born before April 1, 2001. You have laboratory confirmation of varicella disease immunity or has been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody titer against varicella (documentation required). You have documentation from a physician verifying history of varicella disease.

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.

Section 3: Immunization Documentation

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Last 4 of SSN
Please print in black ink. To be completed and signed by physician or clinic. A complete official immunization record from a physician or clinic may be attached to this form. Student to confirm identifying information above is complete before submission.				

Required Immunizations	mo/day/year	mo/day/year	mo/day/year			
* DTP or Td or Tdap	(#1)	(#2)	(#3)			
*Tdap booster						
* Polio	(#1)	(#2)	(#3)			
* MMR (after first birthday)						
* Measles/ Rubella (MR) (after first birthday)						
* Measles (after first birthday)	(#1)	(#2)		** Disease Date	Titer Date & Result	SUBMIT LABORATORY REPORT
* Mumps	(#1)	(#2)			Titer Date & Result	
* Rubella	(#1)				Titer Date & Result	
* Hepatitis B (Required if born 7/1/94 or after)	(#1)	(#2)	(#3)			

** History of physician-diagnosed measles disease is acceptable, but must have signed statement from physician.

*** Only laboratory proof of immunity to rubella or mumps is acceptable if the vaccine is not taken. History of rubella or mumps disease, even from a physician, is not acceptable.

For international students and/or non-US citizens:

* Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD) Date read: _____
 (within 12 months) Report result in mm in duration

Chest X-Ray, if positive PPD
 Date: _____ Results: _____
 Treatment if Applicable: _____

Signature or Clinic Stamp Required:

 Signature of Physician/Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner

 Date

 Print Name of Physician/Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner

 Office Address

 City

 State

 Zip Code

Section 4: Request for Exemption

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

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 of Health, the person is not required to receive the specified immunization as long as the contraindication persists. See [NCDHHS website](#) for required form.

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. Statements of religious objection to immunization do not need to be notarized, signed by a religious leader, or prepared by an attorney.

Mail completed form and/or documentation to:

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