

International Students

UNK requires international students to submit an official copy of the required immunizations and complete a tuberculosis test if from a TB endemic country.

International Student Health Requirement

To ensure the public health of our campus community, all enrolled international students are required to:

- Submit a copy of your immunization records showing two measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccinations or a positive rubeola and mumps titer
- Receive a tuberculosis test if from a TB endemic country at UNK Student Health when you arrive.

This requirement must be completed soon after arrival to avoid having a hold placed on your MyBLUE that prevents you from registering for future classes.

Tuberculosis Test

The tuberculosis test is required if you are arriving from a TB endemic country and must be given at the UNK Health Center—no exceptions. After your test, you will receive an email informing you of your result. If the test is positive or uncertain, you must have a chest X-ray and follow up with a provider at UNK Student Health. Contact student health if you are uncertain if your country is endemic for tuberculosis.

Appointments are required for tuberculosis tests. Call 308-865-8218 to schedule.

Immunization Records

MMR immunization records must:

- Show proof of two separate MMR shots or 2 MMRs showing month, day, and the year it was given OR students can submit a copy of a positive rubeola and mumps blood titers lab result showing immunity. The first shot must have been received no earlier than a student's first birthday, and the second shot must have been received at least 28 days later.
- Include the full legal name of the student and the student's birthdate.
- Document must be translated into English

MMR immunization records can often be found at:

- Previous high school in your home country
- Previous university/college

- Family doctor or local hospital in your home country

If you haven't been vaccinated or cannot find your immunization records, you can receive the MMR immunizations or have a rubeola and mumps blood titers drawn at the UNK Student Health. This will be scheduled during the new International Student Orientation.

Please note tuberculosis tests, MMR immunizations, and laboratory blood titers services will incur a charge and are the responsibility of the student. These charges can be billed to the student insurance plan or other designated domestic insurance policies.

Submit Your Records

International students can submit their immunization or rubeola and mumps lab test result records by bringing them to their tuberculosis test appointment at the UNK Student Health in MSAB building, room 184, or uploading them to MyBlue.

Instructions for submitting records to MyBlue:

Step 1: Log into My Blue (Webmaster, *please provide link*)

Step 2: Select the Profile tab on the left side of the page. Click the link "Immunization."

Step 3: Enter the dates of your immunizations.

Step 4: Upload a PDF of your records and click Submit. If you had a hold on your account, the hold will be removed within 5 business days of clicking Submit.

Remember, the form cannot be submitted until the relevant immunization record is attached to the form. However, the form can be saved until a later date when you are ready to attach the relevant immunization record to the form and submit it. This form must be in English, and it must be legible.

If immunization record can't be found:

You have two options:

1. Receive two rubeola measles/MMR immunizations at UNK Student Health Center scheduled 28 days apart. Appointments are required. Call 308-865-8218 to schedule. This will incur a cost and the patient will be responsible for the bill.

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2. Have a rubeola and mumps blood test drawn at Student Health. This blood test will look for antibodies to measles and mumps, to determine if a person is immune to the diseases. This can be scheduled during new International Student Orientation.

All health requirement costs are the responsibility of the student. For students who have the University of Nebraska's student insurance plan, the cost is paid by the student insurance. For students who have another insurance plan, their insurance provider may or may not cover the cost. Students can ask their insurance provider what they will cover.

Questions

For additional assistance, please contact Student Health at 308-865-8218 or email us at unkhealth@unk.edu.