Institutional Vaccination Policy

Summary

• Birthingway students covered under this policy must provide documentation of two doses of measles vaccine on or after the first birthday or proof of exemption.
  ◦ There must be a minimum of 28 days between the first and second dose.
  ◦ Documentation must be received on or before the first day of the student's second term of enrollment.

• Students will not be allowed to register for credits the second term until proof is provided.
  ◦ If proof is not received prior to the first day of registration for the second term, the student may not register for nor take courses. The student may remain enrolled in the program.
  ◦ The registration block will be removed when proof is received.

• Birthingway will provide required documentation to students.

• Students will be notified of this policy annually.

This policy applies to:

• students enrolled in a program in which it is possible to attend full-time regardless of the individual student's course load.
  ◦ Exceptions:
    ▪ any student in such a program born before January 1, 1957.
    ▪ any student in such a program who can document medical, immunity, or religious exemption.

This policy does not apply to:

• students enrolled in non-credit programs.
• students enrolled in credit programs in which it is not possible to attend full-time.
• community students regardless of the individual student's course load.

Proof of measles vaccination includes one or more of the following:

• Signed documentation by student, health care practitioner, or representative of the local health department of the month and year of each dose.
  ◦ If month and date are not available for the first dose, documentation of the second dose must be in or after December 1989.

• Unsigned record printout from a statewide immunization information system.
• Unsigned record print out from a computer system approved by the Oregon Public Health Division.

Proof of exemption includes one or more of the following:

• Signed student documentation that the student was born before January 1, 1957.
• Signed student documentation of religious exemption.
• Signed physician documentation of medical exemption or immunity.
• Measles titer report indicating immunity.