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Dear Incoming Jefferson Student:

Please complete the pre-matriculation physical evaluation form and have your physician/nurse practitioner/physician's assistant perform a physical examination and verify your immunization status. The following is a list of **REQUIREMENTS** that must accompany this form. Please contact our office at (215) 955-6835 if you have questions. A copy of the lab results must accompany the form. **All Jefferson students must complete this form prior to registration.**

**Requirements:**

1. Measles Immunity as documented by a positive IgG antibody titer (**copy must be attached**).
2. Mumps Immunity as documented by a positive IgG antibody titer (**copy must be attached**).
3. Rubella Immunity as documented by a positive IgG antibody titer (**copy must be attached**).
4. Varicella Immunity as documented by:
  - a. Positive IgG antibody titer (**copy must be attached**);
  - b. **OR**, Proof of 2 vaccines
5. Tetanus/Pertussis Immunity as documented by a recent dose of the acellular pertussis/diphtheria/tetanus booster (Tdap or Adacel)
6. Hepatitis B Immunity as documented by:
  - a. 3 doses of the vaccine **and** a positive hepatitis B surface antibody
  - b. **OR**, a signed declination form (available in our office)
7. Tuberculosis Screening
  - a. If negative PPD history, a two-step PPD is **REQUIRED**.
    - i. Definition: a two-step PPD is 2 PPD's placed 1-3 weeks apart.
  - b. If positive PPD history, a copy of a chest x-ray report done within the past 6 months is required.
8. Meningitis Vaccination
  - a. Only students planning to reside in Jefferson housing must consider this vaccine. These students must provide the date of vaccination or provide the signed waiver form available on this website.

Sincerely,

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