



## **POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

**Title: Immunization Documentation**

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### **Purpose**

Applicants to Louisiana Delta Community College must provide documentation of immunization, as part of the admissions process.

### **Scope**

All Louisiana Delta Community College students and prospective students.

### **Policy**

As required by Louisiana R.S. 17:170, Schools of Higher Learning, students born after January 1, 1957, must provide proof of immunization against measles, mumps, rubella, and tetanus and diphtheria as a condition of enrollment at Louisiana Delta Community College.

Tetanus and diphtheria (Td), or tetanus toxoid reduced diphtheria acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) will be required for all individuals who have never been given a primary series, or who have not received a booster dose in the previous ten (10) years.

Additionally, all first-time freshmen must provide proof of having received the Meningococcal Vaccine.

Students can attend LDCC without the required immunizations listed above if either of the following are presented: 1) a written statement from a physician stating that the procedure is contraindicated for medical reasons; or 2) written dissent from student or student's parent/guardian.