



## HEALTH SERVICES

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Dear Adult Undergraduate/Graduate Student,

The Health Services Department welcomes you to the Caldwell College Community.

New Jersey State Law mandates immunization requirements for all college students. You must complete and return the health form to the Health Services Department. **Forms cannot be faxed.** \*Please note that there may be additional requirements for graduate counseling students prior to starting your practicum. More information is available by calling Health Services. Failure to complete this form in its entirety will result in a registration hold.

Acceptable proof of immunizations:

- Caldwell College Health form completed and signed by a licensed health care professional
- Official school immunization records
- Public Health Department record

If you are unable to obtain proof of past immunization, you must be either revaccinated or provide a laboratory report showing immunity. Immunization and testing for immunity are available through your personal health care provider.

Limited exemptions are allowed for religious and medical reasons. Requests for exemptions must be submitted in detailed writing. Medical exemptions must be signed by your health care provider. Students submitting religious or medical exemptions must provide this office with documentation of any previously administered immunizations. If a student did not previously receive Measles, Mumps, Rubella and/or Hepatitis B vaccines, a lab report of immunity status to each particular disease **must be submitted.**

Students born before January 1, 1957 are exempt from the Measles, Mumps, and Rubella requirement, however, **must comply with the Hepatitis B requirement** if taking 12 or more credits per semester. Students are responsible to ensure that documentation of all three doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine series are submitted to this office, as they are obtained.

Health information that you provide to Health Services will be treated as confidential and will not be released without your written permission or pursuant to government authorization. Immunization records are not confidential because your immunization status must be made available to state inspectors and select College officials in order to comply with New Jersey law.

If you have any further questions regarding your college health form, please contact Health Services at 973.618.3319. We wish you health, happiness, and success as you pursue your academic goals.

Health Services Staff