



HEALTH SERVICES

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DUE DATE:
Fall Semester Entry July 15th
Spring Semester Entry Dec. 15th

Dear Graduate Student,

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

New Jersey State Law mandates immunization requirements for college students. You must complete and submit the health form to the Health Services Department by the due date listed above. Students are also required to upload their COVID vaccination card showing proof of a completed COVID-19 vaccination series.

Forms and COVID cards must be uploaded to the Health Services Portal.

**Log onto Cougar Apps using your Net ID and look for the Health Services Portal or use:
<https://caldwell.medicatconnect.com>**

*Please note that there are additional requirements for students residing in campus housing which can be found on the health form. Failure to complete this form in its entirety will result in a registration hold and/or campus housing hold.

Acceptable proof of immunizations:

- Caldwell University Health form completed and signed by your licensed health care professional
- Official school immunization records
- Public Health Department record
- Official COVID vaccine card

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.

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 follow specific guidelines which can be obtained from Health Services. Medical exemptions are granted following the completion of the medical exemption form which can be requested from Health Services and completed by your physician. It is important to know that in the case of an outbreak of a communicable disease on campus, students who have been approved for exemptions will not be allowed to remain on campus or attend classes until it is deemed safe by the Department of Health.

Health information provided to Health Services is confidential and will not be released without your written permission or pursuant to government regulations. Immunization records will be made available upon request to state inspectors in order to comply with New Jersey law.

If you have any further questions regarding the health forms please contact Health Services.

We wish you health, happiness, and success as you pursue your academic goals.

Health Services Staff



**HEALTH FORM
Graduate Student**

Please Check:

- I will be taking 12 or more credits in my first semester at Caldwell University
- I will be residing in campus housing

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Please read carefully and complete **ALL** sections. Upload form and any supporting documentation to the Health Services Portal by due date. Incomplete forms will jeopardize registration and clearance for campus housing.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Birth Date: ____/____/____ M () F () Age: _____ Student ID# (if known): _____
Month Day Year

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY OR EMERGENCY TRANSPORT TO A HOSPITAL, PLEASE CONTACT :

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

CONSENT/ AUTHORIZATION:

My signature below indicates that: I consent to medical treatment by the Caldwell University Health Services Staff. I authorize Caldwell University, its employees, agents, or representatives, to take whatever action it/they consider to be warranted regarding my health and safety, and I release Caldwell University for any and all liability for such action. If I require services, prescriptions, or referrals beyond the primary care services available at Caldwell University Health Services, I shall assume full financial responsibility for those services. I consent to the administration of emergency medical treatment, and understand I am financially responsible for any treatment received from off-campus healthcare providers on my behalf in emergency situations. I authorize Caldwell University, its employees, agents, or representatives to contact the individual listed as my Emergency Contact in case of an emergency or in the event that Caldwell University determines such contact is in my best interest.

Signature of Student Date

Name: _____
Last First

MEDICAL HISTORY (to be completed by student)					
EYE			URINARY		
Corrective Lenses/Contacts	No	Yes	Kidney Stones	No	Yes
Other Visual Problems	No	Yes	Urinary Tract Infection	No	Yes
ENT (Ear, Nose, and Throat)			MUSCULOSKELETAL		
Hearing Impairment	No	Yes	Back Problems	No	Yes
Recurrent Throat Infections	No	Yes	Disease or Injury of Joints	No	Yes
CARDIOVASCULAR			HEMATOLOGICAL/ONCOLOGICAL		
High Blood Pressure	No	Yes	Anemia	No	Yes
Palpitations	No	Yes	Cancer	No	Yes
Heart Murmur	No	Yes	Sickle Cell Disease	No	Yes
Fainting	No	Yes	Abnormal Bleeding/Bruising	No	Yes
RESPIRATORY			GASTROINTESTINAL		
Shortness of Breath	No	Yes	Irritable Bowel Syndrome	No	Yes
Asthma	No	Yes	Surgeries	No	Yes
Bronchitis	No	Yes	Constipation	No	Yes
Tobacco Use	No	Yes	Diarrhea	No	Yes
Prior COVID-19 Infection (confirmed by a laboratory test)	No	Yes			
NEUROLOGICAL			REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM		
Head Injury/Concussion	No	Yes	Women:		
Date of Injury/Concussion: _____			Irregular Periods	No	Yes
Seizures	No	Yes	Severe Cramps	No	Yes
Headaches	No	Yes	Ovarian Cyst	No	Yes
Fainting	No	Yes	History of Sexually Transmitted Disease	No	Yes
Dizziness	No	Yes	Men:		
			Swelling of Scrotum/Testicles	No	Yes
			History of Sexually Transmitted Disease	No	Yes
ENDOCRINE			HEALTH AND NUTRITION		
Diabetes	No	Yes	Do you follow a special diet?	No	Yes
Thyroid	No	Yes	Do you have an eating disorder?	No	Yes
MENTAL HEALTH			DRUG AND ALCOHOL USEAGE		
Depression	No	Yes	Have you ever felt you should cut down on your drinking?		
Anxiety	No	Yes	No Yes		
Previous psychological counseling	No	Yes	Have people annoyed you by criticizing your drinking?		
Current psychological counseling	No	Yes	No Yes		
History of Suicide Ideation	No	Yes	Have you ever had a drink first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or rid you of a hangover?		
History of Suicide Attempts	No	Yes	No Yes		
Psychotropic medications and dose (please list): _____ _____ _____			Have you ever used any of the following substances? (please circle all that apply): marijuana, prescription medications for recreational use, ecstasy, molly, bath salts, heroin, cocaine OTHER		
FAMILY HISTORY-Circle all that apply					
FATHER Living/Deceased			MOTHER Living/Deceased		
High Blood Pressure	Heart Disease		High Blood Pressure	Heart Disease	
Cancer	Diabetes	Thyroid Disease	Cancer	Diabetes	Thyroid Disease

Student's Name: _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> (Last) (First) </div>	Birth Date: ____/____/____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: x-small;"> M D Y </div>
Caldwell ID: _____	Starting Term: Fall _____ Spring _____ Year _____
Cell Phone #: _____	I am a full time students (12 or more credits): Yes _____ No _____
I will reside in on-campus housing: Yes _____ No _____	I am an International Student: Yes _____ No _____

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS:

Measles, Mumps and Rubella: New Jersey State Law requires that ALL students provide documentation of two Measles, one Mumps and one Rubella vaccination OR copy of laboratory test results proving immunity.

MMR (two dose series): Dose #1 ____/____/____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: x-small;"> M D Y </div> Dose #2 ____/____/____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: x-small;"> M D Y </div>	OR	Measles: Dose #1 ____/____/____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: x-small;"> M D Y </div> Measles: Dose #2 ____/____/____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: x-small;"> M D Y </div> Mumps: Dose #1 ____/____/____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: x-small;"> M D Y </div> Rubella: Dose #1 ____/____/____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: x-small;"> M D Y </div>	OR	MMR Antibodies, IgG may be submitted to prove immunity. A copy of the laboratory report must be attached Equivocal results are NOT accepted
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Hepatitis B: New Jersey State Law requires that ALL students (registered for 12 credits or more) provide documentation of Hepatitis B vaccine OR copy of laboratory test results proving immunity.

Hepatitis B (three dose series): Dose #1 ____/____/____ Dose #2 ____/____/____ Dose #3 ____/____/____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: x-small;"> M D Y M D Y M D Y </div>	OR	Hepatitis B Surface Antibody test demonstrating immunity. Copy of laboratory report must be attached Equivocal results are NOT accepted
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Tuberculosis Testing:

US Residents: Required for students entering on-campus housing. Testing can be either an IGRA or a PPD
ALL International Students (resident on campus or commuter): Testing must be an IGRA Lab test (TB skin testing will not be accepted for international students.)
 TB testing must have been performed **within 6 months** prior to entering campus housing or the start of the semester for commuters. If an IGRA is performed a copy of the lab report must be attached to this form. If TB testing is positive, a chest x-ray is mandatory and a copy of the x-ray report (dated after the positive test result) must be attached.

PPD Date Given: ____/____/____	PPD Date Read: ____/____/____ (must be read 48-72 hours after test)	PPD Result: _____ mm
IGRA Test performed: _____ Date of Lab Test ____/____/____ Attach lab report <input type="checkbox"/>		

Strongly Recommended Immunizations:

Diphtheria/Tetanus within the last 10 years: Date: ____/____/____

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Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (T-Dap): Date: ____/____/____

M
D
Y

Varicella (Chickenpox): Dose #1 ____/____/____ Dose #2 ____/____/____

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Y
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D
Y

Health Care Professionals Signature: _____	Date: _____
Office Stamp (required): _____	

Caldwell University COVID-19 Requirement

In response to the global pandemic and in an effort to maintain a safe and robust campus, along with other mitigating efforts, Caldwell University instituted a mandatory COVID vaccination policy and recommendation for a booster for all students, faculty, and staff.

Your vaccination records must include a copy of your government-issued COVID vaccine card showing proof of a completed COVID series and must be uploaded to the Health Services portal. Students living in campus housing must have completed the COVID vaccine series prior to their move-in date.

The University will consider exemptions limited to medical issues as outlined by the CDC or religious beliefs that prohibit vaccination against COVID-19. If you would like to submit an application for an exemption, please send an email to Student Health Services at SHS@Caldwell.edu and an application will be sent to your Caldwell email address.

Religious exemptions must include a completed application and a supporting letter signed by the student explaining how the COVID 19 vaccine is against their religious beliefs.

Medical exemption applications must be completed, signed, and stamped by their physician.

All exemption applications must be uploaded to the Health Services portal for consideration.

MENINGITIS INFORMATION

After reading this information, please complete the meningitis immunization form including your acknowledgement signature and vaccine information

New Jersey State law requires that colleges provide incoming students with information about meningitis infection and available vaccinations. In providing this information we want our Caldwell students and parents to have the most up to date information regarding this devastating disease and methods of prevention.

The Disease

Meningococcal meningitis is a bacterial infection that can have sudden onset and strike otherwise healthy people, it can cause permanent disability and death. Although it is rare, teens and young adults age 16-23 are at increased risk. College students who live and work in close proximity to each other are at particularly high risk. The infection can attack the lining of the brain, spinal cord and the bloodstream and cause flu like symptoms, which can make diagnosis difficult. Common symptoms are: confusion, fatigue, rash of dark purple spots, sensitivity to light, stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, headache and high fever. The rates of meningococcal disease have been declining in recent years in part to consistent vaccination. Even with the decline in cases, meningococcal meningitis continues to have a fatality rate of 10-15% so continued protection is necessary to prevent disease.

Prevention

The best way to protect yourself is to get vaccinated. Currently two different types of meningitis vaccines are available. The first vaccine protects against four strains of meningococcal bacteria known as A,C,Y,W-135 (Menactra® and Menveo®). The Advisory Committee of Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends two doses for all adolescents. The first dose is typically given at 11 or 12 years old. Because the vaccine wanes in effectiveness a booster is recommended at age 16 so the adolescent has continued protection when they are at highest risk. This vaccine is mandatory for all students under the age of 19 **AND** everyone (regardless of age) living in University housing (see page 6 for more information about requirements).

A second vaccine protects against Meningitis type B. This vaccine is not mandatory for most students, however there have been outbreaks and individual cases of meningitis type B on college campuses in recent years. Teens and young adults **may** be vaccinated with the serogroup B vaccine (Bexsero® or Trumenba®). In June of 2015 the ACIP recommended that given the seriousness of meningococcal disease and the availability of a licensed vaccine, individuals are encouraged to consult with their healthcare provider regarding administration of this vaccine. Please refer to the guidelines on page 6 to determine if you are required to have a Meningitis B vaccine series.

If you have more questions regarding vaccine requirements please call Health Services at 973.618.3319. You can also visit the Center for Disease Control website at <https://www.cdc.gov/meningococcal/> or American College Health Association website at <https://www.acha.org/>.

MENINGITIS RESPONSE FORM: MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE REQUIREMENTS

New Jersey law requires that new students enrolling in a public or private institution of higher education in New Jersey to have received meningococcal vaccines as recommended by the Advisory Committee of Immunization Practices (ACIP). There are two types of meningococcal vaccines that might be required based on your age and your risks: the meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACYW) that protects against serogroups A, C, Y and W disease; and the meningococcal serogroup B vaccine (MenB) that protects against serogroup B disease.

MenACYW (Menactra® and Menveo®) vaccine is routinely recommended at ages 11-12 years with a booster at 16 years. Adolescents who receive their first dose of MenACYW vaccine on or after their 16th birthday do not need a booster dose. Additional doses may be recommended based on risk. People 19 years of age and older are not routinely required to receive the MenACYW vaccine unless they are students living in residential housing or if another risk factor applies.

MenB (Bexsero® and Trumenba®) vaccine is routinely recommended for people ages 10 years or older with high risk health conditions. People 16-23 years old (preferably at ages 16-18) may also choose to get a MenB vaccine.

INSTRUCTIONS: To assist in determining which meningococcal vaccines may be required, review each of the indications in the table below, both by age and by increased risk, with your healthcare provider.

Place a checkmark in the box next to each indication that applies to you, sign, and date.

Student Name: _____	Student ID Number: _____	
My signature below affirms that I have received and reviewed the meningitis information provided by Caldwell University, I am 19 years or older, <i>not living on campus</i>, and I do not meet any of the high risk categories as stated below that would necessitate my being vaccinated against meningitis.		
DOB: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____

Please check the applicable boxes below:

	<u>MenACYW Requirement</u>	<u>MenB requirement</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Students living in on-campus housing (Must be administered after age 16 and within 5 years of entering campus housing) →	√ Vaccine required (administered after age 16)	X Vaccine not required
<input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 18 years of age, not at increased risk (see below) →	√ Vaccine required (administered after age 16)	Vaccine not required (but recommended)
<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 19 years of age, not at increased risk (see below) →	X Vaccine not required	X Vaccine not required
INCREASED RISK FACTORS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Complement component deficiency or use of medication known as complement inhibitor (e.g. eculizumab) →	√ Vaccine required	√ Vaccine required
<input type="checkbox"/> No spleen, or problem with spleen- including sickle cell disease →	√ Vaccine required	√ Vaccine required
<input type="checkbox"/> HIV infection →	√ Vaccine required	X Vaccine not required
<input type="checkbox"/> Work in a laboratory with meningococcal bacteria (Neisseria meningitis) →	√ Vaccine required	√ Vaccine required

Form only needs to be signed by a healthcare provider IF vaccination information is required:

Meningococcal vaccine A,C,Y,W-135: Dose #1 (at age 11-12 yr) ____/____/____ Dose #2 (after age 16) ____/____/____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> M D Y M D Y </div>	
Meningococcal B: Dose #1 ____/____/____ Dose #2 ____/____/____ Dose #3 ____/____/____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> M D Y M D Y M D Y </div> Which one: <input type="checkbox"/> Bexsero® <input type="checkbox"/> Trumenba®	
Healthcare Provider Information: REQUIRED Name : _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____	Health Care Provider's Stamp: REQUIRED