

Hood College Health Center

301-696-3439

The Wellness Center is open Aug. 1 - May 31 while classes are in session. If you have questions during the summer, you may call 301-696-3575 to reach the Student Engagement and Orientation office for assistance.

Important Information About Required Medical Forms and Immunizations

■ **The Report of Medical Exam, Report of Medical History, Immunization Record and Emergency Contact forms must be completed and returned to the Health Center. The four required forms should be returned to the Health Center by August 1 for fall enrollment or Jan. 1 for spring enrollment.**

■ **Forms may be returned in the following ways:**

1) Fax directly to the Health Center at (301)696-3442 with a confidential cover page.

2) Hand them to a nurse during Hood College Advising Days or during Health Center office hours while school is in session.

3) U.S. mail: Hood College Health Center, 401 Rosemont Ave., Frederick, MD 21701 (marked confidential)

■ **Registration for classes in subsequent semesters cannot be completed until your health forms are on file at the Health Center.**

■ **Please keep a copy of all completed forms for your records.**

Forms to Complete

- 1. REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY:** Fill out personal and family history yourself; the form must be signed by your healthcare provider.
- 2. REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAM:** Have your physician fill out the Report of Medical Exam form. This form must be complete and on file at the Health Center before you can be eligible for Health Center services.
- 3. IMMUNIZATION RECORD:** Required for all students and must be on file prior to arrival on campus. Your family physician should have these records.
 - a) If you are a recent high school graduate, you may find your immunizations record at your high school.
 - b) Your doctor may order a blood test for a Rubella and Rubeola titer to see if you are immune to these diseases.
 - c) **Maryland law requires all residential students have the meningococcal vaccine or sign a waiver declining the vaccination.**
- 4. EMERGENCY CONTACT AND RELEASE FORM:** Required for any emergency treatment to be initiated and allows us to contact the person you designate in an emergency. You may sign the form yourself if you are 18 or older. If you are under 18, your parent or guardian must sign.

Athletes:

Athletes will need to complete additional health related information and forms per NCAA requirements. This packet will be available at www.hoodathletics.com/athletics-about/sports-medicine/pre-participation-forms beginning June 1. For questions about the Pre-Participation Packet, contact Jennie Bowker, head athletic trainer, at bowker@hood.edu or 301-696-3836.

Meningococcal Disease And Vaccine Information

What You Need to Know

Maryland law requires that students enrolled in an institution of higher education in Maryland who reside in on-campus student housing must be vaccinated against meningococcal disease. An individual may be exempt from this requirement if:

- 1) the institution of higher education provides the student, or the student's parent or guardian if the individual is a minor (under 18 years of age), detailed information on the risks associated with meningococcal disease and the availability and effectiveness of any vaccine, and
- 2) the individual or a minor student's parent or guardian signs a waiver stating that the individual or the parent or guardian has received and reviewed the information provided and has chosen that the student will not be vaccinated against meningococcal disease.

What is Meningococcal Disease?

Meningococcal disease is a rare but life-threatening illness, caused by the bacterium *Neisseria meningitidis*. It is a leading cause of bacterial meningitis (an infection of the brain and spinal cord coverings) in the United States. The most severe form of the disease is meningococemia, an infection of the bloodstream by this bacterium.

Deaths from meningococcal disease have occurred among Maryland college students in recent years. Students living in dormitories or residence halls are at increased risk. The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene encourages meningococcal vaccination of higher education students.

About 2,600 people get meningococcal disease each year in the United States. Ten to 15 percent of these people die in spite of treatment with antibiotics. Of those who live, 10 percent lose their arms or legs, become deaf, have problems with their nervous systems, become mentally retarded or suffer seizures or strokes.

About the Vaccine

Meningococcal vaccine can be effective in preventing four types of meningococcal disease. The vaccine is not effective in preventing all types of the disease, but it does help to protect many people who might become sick if they don't get the vaccine. Drugs such as penicillin can be used to treat meningococcal infection. Still, about one out of every 10 people who get the disease dies from it, and many others are affected for life.

A vaccine, like any medicine, is capable of causing serious problems, such as a severe allergic reaction. People should not get meningococcal vaccine if they have ever had a serious allergic reaction to a previous dose of meningococcal vaccine. Some people who get meningococcal vaccine have mild side effects, such as redness or pain where the shot was given (which is usually under the skin of the upper arm). A small percentage of people who receive the vaccine develop a fever.

Confidentiality

The Hood Health Center staff is committed to maintaining the confidentiality of student medical information. Such information will not be released without written consent of the student (refer to Request for Medical Records form) or unless required by law or other special circumstances outlined by the FERPA regulations. If a student has not reached 18 years of age, the parent or guardian may be asked to give permission for certain procedures.

Last, First and Middle Names _____ Date of Birth _____

Permanent Address (number and street) _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Marital Status: Single Married Other **Class You Are Entering:** First-Year Sophomore Junior Senior

Gender Identity: _____ **Preferred Name:** _____

This Form is to be Completed and Signed by the Student, and signed by the healthcare provider

The information reported on this form is strictly for the use of the Health Center and the Athletic Department and will not be released to anyone without your knowledge and consent. This information will be used, if necessary, solely as an aid to provide necessary health care while you are a student at Hood.

Family History

	Age	Any health problems	If deceased, cause of death	Age at death	Have any of your blood relatives ever had any of the following?			
Father						Yes	No	Relationship
Mother					Tuberculosis			
Brothers					Diabetes			
					Kidney Disease			
					Heart Disease			
					Arthritis			
Sisters					Stomach Disease			
					Asthma, Hay Fever			
					Epilepsy, Seizures			
					High Blood Pressure			

Personal History — Please answer all questions. Comment on all positive answers in space below or on additional sheet.

- Have you ever had any surgeries? Yes No If yes, please list: _____
 - Have you ever stayed overnight in the hospital for any reason? Yes No If yes, reason: _____
 - Has your physical activity been restricted during the past five years? (Give reasons and duration) _____
 - Are you taking medication(s) on a regular basis? Yes No If Yes, please note medication(s) and dosage(s): _____
 - Have you ever been concerned with or received treatment for depression, anxiety, eating disorder or other emotional problems?
 Yes No If Yes, give details: _____
 - Are you allergic to any drugs, serums, foods or other substances? Yes No If yes, please list: _____
 - Are there any other reasons for which you have seen your doctor repeatedly? Yes No
Please list: _____
 - Have you ever passed out during exercise or become dizzy during exercise? Yes No
 - Have you ever experienced chest pain during exercise? Yes No
 - Have you ever had a concussion or neck injury? Yes No
 - Have you ever broken a bone or had to wear a cast and/or had any injury to any joint? Yes No
 - Have you ever suffered a heat related illness? Yes No
 - Have you ever had convulsions (seizures) or epilepsy? Yes No
 - Have you ever been unconscious? Yes No
 - Do you have asthma or wheeze or cough after exercise? Yes No
 - Do you wear contacts or eye glasses? Yes No
 - Do you wear dental bridges, plates or braces? Do you wear orthotics, protective braces or supports while playing sports? Yes No
 - Do you have only one of any paired organ? (Eye, ear, kidney, lungs, etc.) Yes No If yes, please list: _____
 - Have you ever used any substances to enhance your performance? Yes No If yes, please list _____
 - Have you been tested for sickle cell trait? Yes No If yes, Positive Negative
 - (Women Only) Have you ever experienced amenorrhea (absence of regular periods) while engaged in strenuous exercise? Yes No
- Please check the sport(s) you intend to play:
- Collision Sports: men's lacrosse
- Contact Sports: basketball softball soccer field hockey volleyball women's lacrosse
- Non Contact Sports: tennis cross-country golf swimming track and field

Remarks or Additional Information (Please use additional sheet)

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Reviewed by Healthcare Provider (MD, CRNP, PA) _____ Date _____

Last, First and Middle Names _____

Date of Birth _____

RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS**A. VARICELLA**1. History of Disease Yes No

2. Immunization:

a. Dose No. 1

No. 1 _____/_____
Month Yearb. Dose No. 2, given at least one month
after first dose, if age 13 years or olderNo. 2 _____/_____
Month Year**B. HEPATITIS B**

1. Immunization

a. Dose No. 1 _____/_____
Month Yearb. Dose No. 2 _____/_____
Month Yearc. Dose No. 3 _____/_____
Month Year**HEALTH CARE PROVIDER INFORMATION**

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Phone _____



**EMERGENCY CONTACT
AND RELEASE FORM**

Last, First and Middle Names Date of Birth

Address Email Address Cell phone

■ People to be notified in case of emergency

In case of emergency, especially in the event that the student is unable to give permission for medical or psychological treatment, it may be necessary to have a release from parents, a spouse or another person who can legally authorize treatment. The College reserves the right to utilize emergency contact information without restriction when deemed necessary. Students are strongly encouraged to list a parent/guardian or spouse as their primary emergency contact.

1:

Name Relationship Cell Phone Home Phone Work Phone

Address

2:

Name Relationship Cell Phone Home Phone Work Phone

Address

■ Release for emergency treatment

In the event that I am unable to give permission for myself, and a parent, guardian, spouse or partner cannot be reached, I give Hood College permission to seek and obtain emergency medical or psychological care for me.

Signature of Student Date:

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date:

Note: For students age 18 years or under, a parent or guardian is required to sign this form.

■ Medical Insurance Information

Primary Secondary

Name of Policy Holder Name of Policy Holder

Signature of Policy Holder Signature of Policy Holder

Date of Birth Social Security Number Date of Birth Social Security Number

Insurance Company Insurance Company

Policy # Policy #

Group # Group #

Phone Phone

Type of Coverage: HMO PPO/PPN POS HSA Type of Coverage: HMO PPO/PPN POS HSA

Name of Primary Physician (Family Doctor) Name of Primary Physician (Family Doctor)

Phone Phone

Is a referral needed from your primary care physician for you to be seen by a specialist? Yes No

Does your insurance company provide out-of-network and/or out-of-state benefit? Yes No

Please attach a copy of the front and back sides of insurance card.