

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
POLICY MANUAL**

**SUBJECT:** STUDENT AFFAIRS

**EFFECTIVE:** November 16, 2016

**Section:** 506.1 Immunization

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1. Any student enrolled at any NDUS institution shall provide documentation of immunity against measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). The Chancellor shall adopt procedures implementing this policy.
2. Effective fall 2017, newly admitted students ages twenty-one and younger shall provide documentation of immunity against meningococcal disease. The Chancellor shall adopt procedures implementing these requirements.
3. Each institution will establish procedures for exemption, which may include students enrolled only in distance learning courses, courses taught off campus, continuing education or noncredit courses, and students in attendance at camps, workshops or programs and classes delivered under contract to a third party. NDUS benefited employees are exempt from the policy and procedures; however, each institution will implement procedures for staff and faculty enrolled in classes. Institutions may grant additional exemptions upon application to and approval by the authorized institution official under established institution procedures, when:
  - a. Immunization is contraindicated by a medical condition that is certified by a licensed provider;
  - b. The student's beliefs preclude participation in an immunization program; or
  - c. Instances when the student has had one MMR immunization and agrees to have a second one no less than twenty-eight days later.
4. Each institution shall establish procedures for tuberculosis (TB) screening of international students. Testing is required of new students from all countries except those classified by United States health officials as low risk for tuberculosis.

**REFERENCE:** NDUS Procedure 506.1

**HISTORY:** New policy, SBHE minutes, May 23-24, 1985; Amendment, SBHE minutes, December 2, 1985; Amendment, SBHE minutes, September 18, 1986; Amendment, SBHE minutes, September 13, 1990; Amendment, SBHE minutes, September 17, 1992; Amendment, SBHE minutes, June 19, 1998; Amendment, SBHE minutes, March 30, 2001; Amendment, SBHE minutes, January 31, 2003; Amendment, SBHE minutes, June 16, 2011; Amendment, SBHE minutes, September 30, 2015.