

## Student Health Record Requirement

According to the Illinois College Student immunization Act, No person shall attend a post-secondary educational institution without presenting proof that he or she has received such immunizations against preventable communicable diseases as the Department shall require by rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Act and "An Act in relation to the prevention of certain communicable diseases", approved July 5, 1967, as now or hereafter amended, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act. The proof of immunization required by this Section shall be presented to the post-secondary educational institution.

If no proof of immunization, certification of medical exemption or statement of religious objection from an enrolled student is in the possession of the post-secondary educational institution, the person shall be precluded from registering in a subsequent term or semester until such time as the appropriate documentation is presented to the institution. The institution shall not be liable for any monetary loss on the part of a student precluded from registering for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

The University of St. Francis Wellness Center provides various informational sessions to parents and students, sends health record reminders via student university email, social media announcements, official university website, and poster announcement of deadline to turn in health records. Health records are due August 1<sup>st</sup>. of each academic year.

Within 8 weeks after the commencement of classroom instruction, the post-secondary educational institution shall file a report with the Illinois Department of Public Health stating the number of persons attending the institution who had presented: proof of immunization; certification of medical exemption; statement of religious objection; and no proof of immunization.

Failure to have complete health records submitted to the Wellness Center will result in a \$25 fee and hold placed on student account preventing from class registration.

If you have any questions regarding health records you may contact the Wellness Center at (815) 740-3399.

College Student immunization Act (2016). Retrieved from <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1056&ChapterID=18>