

Dear Student,

Welcome to Wheaton!

Your health is an important part of your college success. The Office of Health & Wellness and the staff of Norton Medical Center are here to provide the health care and support you need to stay healthy during your college years.

Please acquaint yourself with Wheaton's health-related resources and insurance requirements by reading the "Wheaton Community" and "Student Aid and Cost" sections in the Wheaton Catalog available online at www.wheatoncollege.edu/Catalog. Also refer to the Health & Wellness pages on Wheaton's website (wheatoncollege.edu/health/) for helpful information regarding Wheaton's health clinic, Norton Medical Center, student health insurance, and other health resources.

Enclosed in this packet are important college health forms you must complete and return *no later than January 11, 2012*. Any student failing to provide the required immunization documentation will be prohibited from registering for classes and will not be allowed to move into his/her assigned residence hall.

HEALTH FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE ARRIVING ON CAMPUS

By law, no student is allowed to remain on campus without a complete immunization record on file. To protect you and the Wheaton community, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health mandates that all full-time students provide documentation of immunity for the following diseases:

- Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR) – 2 doses
- Tetanus, Pertussis & Diphtheria (Tdap) – 1 dose
- Hepatitis B – 3 doses
- Varicella – 2 doses
- Bacterial Meningitis – 1 dose

Your physical exam must take place after August 1st, 2010. *If you plan to participate in **athletics**, the NCAA requires a physical exam dated within 6 months prior to the first day of practice.*

For concerns regarding **classroom accommodations** due to medical or learning issues please contact Denyse Wilhelm, Assistant Dean of Academic Resources and Disability Services, at 508-286-8215.

For questions or concerns regarding **immunizations, health insurance, Norton Medical Center, or other health related issues** or, if you would like to make an appointment to discuss a chronic health condition or serious illness, please contact Cynthia Maricle, RN, Student Health Services Coordinator, at 508-286-8210 or maricle_cynthia@wheatonma.edu.

Mail your completed health forms to:
Office of Health & Wellness
Wheaton College
Norton, MA 02766

Best wishes in the coming academic year.

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