

Health Cover Letter (Student Signature Needed)

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

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Signature: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FROM: Lauren Davis, M.D.
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TO: All Entering Students of LSU Health Sciences Center

Congratulations on your acceptance. We are eagerly anticipating your arrival at LSUHSC and your addition to the LSUHSC family.

Your health forms include medical history information, physical examination, mandatory tests and immunization information. A completed health form is a mandatory component of the registration process. Your health care provider should perform all examinations, immunizations, laboratory tests and supporting documents as required. Please make a copy of all records before submitting.

All completed forms and supporting documents must be returned to the LSUHSC student health services no later than three (3) weeks prior to registration.

WARNING: Due to the large volume of health forms and records received by Student Health during registration periods, neither Student Health nor Student Affairs offices can verify whether or not your health care provider mailed or faxed documents.

*Especially important is proof of immunity to Hepatitis B or documentation that the Hepatitis B vaccine double or triple series has begun (1st immunization) and is current prior to registration. Specifically, the 2nd immunization must be given 30 days following the 1st immunization and the 3rd immunization must be 6 months following the first immunization. **If the 2nd or 3rd immunization is due before registration, you must show proof of them to avoid a block.**

Once you are a registered LSUHSC student, the remaining Hepatitis immunizations as well as yearly updates of Tuberculin skin tests can be performed by Student Health Services for a fee. It will be your responsibility to "mark your calendar" for future immunizations/test dates. Once again, it is conceivable that you could be blocked from registering, final grade reports, transcripts, or graduation materials if your health record is not kept current.

Again, welcome aboard and we look forward to serving you.

Please keep a copy of all records.