**Immunization Policy**
(This does not include Covid-19 vaccinations)

New York State Public Health Law requires students taking six or more credits to provide proof of immunity to Measles, Mumps, and Rubella. Also, ALL students must have been immunized or must verify by their signature that they have received information about meningococcal disease and have made an informed decision about whether or not to receive immunization against meningococcal disease.

SUNY Geneseo requires that all students return their completed Personal and Medical History form, demonstrating compliance with the immunization and meningitis response requirements, by the following deadlines.

- For students entering in the fall: **June 1st**
- For students entering in the spring: **December 1st**
- For students accepted late: within four weeks of acceptance.

Note: Students born before 1957 are exempt from the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine portion of the NYS requirement.

Upon receipt of the Personal and Medical History form, Health Services will review to make sure all requirements are met. It will take three to five working days for data to be processed after it has been received. Students who are not in compliance will be notified.

- If students have not achieved full compliance with all requirements by July 18, a records and registration HOLD will be placed on their account.
- If students are not in compliance by the 30th day of the semester, they will be DISENROLLED from the College.
- Out of state resident students and international students have 45 days to comply. If they do not comply by the 45th day of the semester, they will be DISENROLLED from the College.

It is the responsibility of the Principal Administrator of Student Health and Counseling to enforce these requirements.

**Proof of Immunization**

- For proof of immunization, only an official record (such as a school immunization record) or a statement signed by a health-care provider can be accepted.
- Combination vaccine (MMR): two doses of live vaccine must be administered on or after the first birthday (4 weeks minimum between first and second doses) – or - Individual vaccinations:
  - **Measles:** two doses of live vaccine administered on or after the first birthday; or protective-antibody titer result; or physician-diagnosed history of disease.
  - **Mumps:** two doses of live vaccine administered on or after the first birthday; or protective-antibody titer result; or physician-diagnosed history of disease.
  - **Rubella:** one dose of live vaccine; or protective-antibody titer result (NOTE: previous clinical diagnosis of Rubella is not acceptable proof).