Christopher Newport University

Policy: Immunization Policy
Policy Number: 9025

Executive Oversight: Vice President for Enrollment & Student Success
Contact Office: Registrar’s Office
Frequency of Review: Biennially
Date of Last Review: October 2019

A. PURPOSE

In an effort to provide a healthy environment in which to live and learn, Christopher Newport University has created an immunization policy that incorporates the requirements for immunizations set forth in the Code of Virginia, § 23.1-800.

B. POLICY STATEMENT

All entering full-time students must provide a completed Certificate of Immunization, which must be signed or stamped by a licensed health care professional. Until the completed Certification of Immunization form has been submitted and in compliance with § 23.1-800, new students shall not be permitted to move into the residence halls, attend classes, or participate in University activities. In some cases, students may sign a waiver of the recommended immunization to comply with University and state policy.

C. PROCEDURES

The process for submitting the Certification of Immunization is available from the Office of the Registrar website at cnu.edu/registrar/immunizations/. The Certificate of Immunization form may be obtained at cnu.edu/registrar/forms/ or by contacting the Office of the Registrar, Christopher Newport Hall, Christopher Newport University, 1 Avenue of the Arts, Newport News, VA 23606-3072. Questions about this requirement or the waiver should be directed to the Office of the Registrar at (757) 594-7155 or via email at register@cnu.edu.

D. RESOURCES

Code of Virginia §23.1-800.

E. APPROVAL AND REVISIONS

Approved By: Board of Visitors, June 20, 2001
Revision 1: Registrar’s Office, June 1, 2005
Revision 2: Policy Committee, October 18, 2017
Revision 3: Policy Committee, October 23, 2019

F. NEXT REVIEW DATE: Fall 2021