



An Institution of The
United Methodist Church
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Mandatory Vaccine Requirement

Bacterial Meningitis Immunization

Legislative Mandate #1, HB 4189

Effective: January 1, 2010

All first-time students attending an institution of higher education, including transfer students, who reside in or have applied for on-campus housing must be vaccinated against bacterial meningitis. The vaccine must be received a minimum of 10 days prior to the student taking up residence in on-campus housing.

Students must present evidence to the institution that they have been vaccinated. The following is acceptable evidence of having received the bacterial meningitis vaccination:

- (a) the month, day, and year the vaccination was administered; and
- (b) the signature or stamp of the physician or his/her designee, or public health personal; or
- (c) an official immunization record generated from a state or local health authority; or
- (d) an official record received from school officials, including a record from another state.

Students who do not comply with this mandate will not be permitted to live in on-campus housing. Room reservation fees, regardless of residence, are non-refundable.