

ENTRY IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

IMPORTANT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

An Entry Immunization Form is required for your program. Screening for immunity to certain diseases and verifying that your immunizations are up to date, is required to ensure that both you and your clients are protected against illness.

Forms must be submitted and completed prior to work placements. This process usually takes a minimum of 2 weeks to complete, but may take up to 1 month depending upon your immunization history, so don't be late! The deadline date for completing your forms depends on your program of study. Please check with your respective program for the deadline for completion of this form. Late forms may result in fines or de-registration from your program.

STEPS TO FOLLOW:

1. Forms must be downloaded from the Health Services website:

www.algonquincollege.com/student-services/health-services/entry.htm

2. These forms can be completed with the assistance of your family physician, but be advised there are often professional fees for this service.

The Registered Nurses at the Woodroffe and Pembroke Campuses are available to assist you with your forms, free of charge, no appointment required. TB testing is provided free of charge. Hepatitis B vaccines are available at a reduced rate for our students.

Woodroffe Campus Health Services Room C141	Pembroke Campus Health Services Room 110D
Open Monday to Friday except on official holidays: Winter walk-in hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Summer walk-in hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Open Monday to Friday except on official holidays: Winter walk-in hours: Mon. to Thurs. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Summer walk-in hours: Tues. to Thurs. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Services Available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All required vaccinations• Blood testing• TB testing	Services Available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TB testing• Vaccination clinics held three times per year to assist you with the vaccination process.• Note: Blood testing is not part of College services at the Pembroke Campus. Students are responsible for any cost involved.• All students must have their health forms and immunizations completed prior to the start of classes.

3. Copies of your childhood immunization records and copies of any required blood tests (if done at your doctors' office) must accompany your forms. The best source for a complete record of childhood vaccinations can be obtained through the Public Health Unit responsible for maintaining records for the High School you graduated from. Students from the Ottawa Carleton boards can call 613-724-4108. Contact telephone numbers for other Ontario Public Health Units can be obtained from your high school or can be found on-line at: www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/contact/phu/phuloc_mn.html

If you are unable to locate your immunization records, please speak with one of our Health Services Nurses.

4. Forms may be sent by mail or dropped off in person to the appropriate campus. Please review deadlines and Campus specific requirements for the processing of forms. Details are posted on the website (above). After you have submitted your forms, it is recommended that you check with your academic program office to verify that your forms have been received and are complete.

REMEMBER, BEING READY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!