



Policy

TITLE: Measles (Rubeola/Rubella)

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APPROVER(S): Dean of Medical Education, OCS Head of School

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I. Purpose

To ensure immunity from Rubeola/measles, all students born on or after January 1, 1957 are required to have documentation of measles immunity or have a Rubeola titer or be vaccinated for measles if not immune.

II. Policy Statements

- I. All OCS students who meet the date of birth criteria described above are required to have a Rubella and Rubeola titer during their orientation screening if documentation as defined below is not available at the time of their orientation screening:
 - a. provide documentation of immunity to Rubeola (measles), and
 - b. provide laboratory evidence of immunity to Rubella, or
 - c. receive the Rubeola (measles)/Rubella vaccination
- II. All students will be required to receive the MMR vaccine if either titer shows non-immunity. If the rubeola titer shows non-immunity, two MMR's scheduled a month apart will be required. Ochsner Employee Health and Wellness will administer vaccine to students.
- III. In cases where female students of childbearing potential meet the criteria for receiving the measles/Rubella vaccine, urine pregnancy tests will be given prior to receiving the vaccine if there is a question that the student could be pregnant. The results of the urine pregnancy test will be the basis for any further decision regarding immunization.

III. Enforcement

Failure to comply with this policy may result in progressive discipline up to and including termination of employment for employees or termination of contract or service for third-party personnel, students or volunteers.