



## Department of Occupational Therapy

### Policy 6.0. *Immunization Requirements*

#### **POLICY PURPOSE**

To protect OT students and others from diseases/illnesses and to ensure compliance with Board of Regents policy.

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

The Board of Regents and AU have established minimum immunization requirements. All OT students must provide AU Student Health Services with sufficient evidence of meeting immunization requirements.

#### **Procedures:**

1. All OT students must meet the AU minimum immunization requirements established by the institution for health professions students.
2. Students should communicate directly with AU Student Health Services regarding immunization requirements and exemptions.
3. Students have secure access to their immunization records via the Student Health website. This immunization record will serve as official documentation of immunization compliance.
4. Students are referred to the AU Immunization policy for any exceptions to the immunization policy.
5. It is the student's responsibility to secure all necessary immunizations, or documentation, required by each fieldwork site the student is assigned to.
6. AU OT will not send students on fieldwork without proof of required immunizations. Failure to attend the current fieldwork due to lack of immunization compliance may result in a delay of subsequent fieldwork experiences and a delay in graduation.

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