



Presidencia

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IMMUNIZATION POLICY

In compliance with the State Immunization Act of the Department of Health (Act 25), Universidad Central de Bayamón implements the following policy:

1. All students under 21 years of age must submit a Health Certificate of Immunization at the time of enrollment.
2. New students under the age of 21 must meet the following minimum requirements:
 - One (1) booster vaccine Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) and/or a booster shot against Tetanus and Diphtheria (Td), as applicable.
 - Two (2) doses of vaccine against the common Measles, Mumps and German Measles (MMR).
 - Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
 - Three (3) doses of Polio Vaccine (OPV / IPV), if the last dose was administered on or after four (4) years of age.
3. Students admitted to the Nursing Program of the College of Sciences and Health Professionals must meet the requirements for the clinical area. Vaccine requirements are three doses against Hepatitis B, two doses against Chicken Pox and influenza, renewed annually, as established by the Department of Health of Puerto Rico.
4. Form PVAC-3 (green paper) approved by the Secretary of Health shall be used.
5. Nurses assigned to the First Aid Office at UCB must keep the *Puerto Rico Immunization Registry (PRIR)* program updated with Certificate of Immunization of all newly enrolled students or applicants for admission.

Effective:

This policy shall take effect immediately and supersedes any other guidelines, rules, policies, or procedures that are in contrast to the provisions herein.

Approved:


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