



## **Immunization Compliance Policy**

Oklahoma state law requires that all new students attending Oklahoma colleges and universities for the first time provide proof of immunization for certain diseases. Students who are unable to verify their immunization history will need to be re-immunized.

### **Immunization Verification Required by Oklahoma State Law**

All students at Langston University are required to have the following immunizations and/or screenings:

#### **Meningitis:**

The Oklahoma Law requires all new students living in campus housing be provided with information about:

- Meningococcal disease
- The availability of a vaccine that may prevent meningitis

This information will be sent from Langston University Residential Life

As part of the housing contract, the student – or parents in the case of a minor – will attest that he/she has either received the vaccine or chosen not to be immunized against meningitis. No additional documentation of this vaccination is required.

This requirement is part of the housing contract and must be met when you move into campus housing.

#### **Tuberculosis Testing:**

##### **Who must comply?**

- **Students currently holding a visa from the U.S. Immigration Service**
- **A student who is a U.S. citizen currently and previously residing outside the U.S. for greater than 8 weeks continuously**
- **Students with a health/medical condition that suppresses the immune system**
- **Students with known exposure to someone with active Tuberculosis disease**

**If any of these apply to you, you will need to comply with the Tuberculosis screening requirement. For other students, this is a recommendation.**

To Comply:

Provide a medical record in English from a physician, clinic or hospital indicating that you have been tested for Tuberculosis within the previous 6 months. These records must include the date of the test(s) and the results of the test(s).

**OR**

Provide a medical record indicating successful treatment for TB disease.

**Please note: Having received the BCG vaccination does NOT exempt you from the testing requirement.**

**If you have had a positive skin test, further testing will be required to show the absence of active disease. Failure to comply with additional screening may prevent or delay enrollment.**