

Southwestern College Vaccination Policy

To enroll at Southwestern College, ALL students are required to have

1. Immunization for measles, mumps and rubella. This is in accordance to the Kansas State Department of Health and Environment's position that all students born after 1957 must have two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine.
2. Primary series of tetanus-diphtheria immunizations and a booster shot within the last ten years.
3. Primary series of polo immunizations.

For students living on campus, it is required to have either

1. Meningitis (Menomonee or Menactra) immunization
2. OR sign a waiver that states the student has chosen not to be immunized. Students will have the ability to sign a religious/philosophical exemption to the immunization requirement.

The college strongly recommends that students are immunized against Tuberculosis, Hepatitis A and B as well as HPV (Gardasil or Cevarix).