PURPOSE:
To prevent and/or reduce the spread of specific infectious diseases among students attending classes at the University of Kansas.

POLICY:
1. MMR: All newly enrolled or re-enrolled KU students, born on or after January 1, 1957, must show proof of two vaccinations for Measles, Mumps and Rubella. History of the disease, unless accompanied by a positive titer is not acceptable.
2. MENINGITIS: All newly enrolled KU Lawrence students living in university owned group housing are required to show proof of vaccine or a vaccine booster for meningitis within the last five years.
3. TUBERCULOSIS (TB):
   3.1. All newly enrolled and re-enrolled U.S. students and all newly enrolled and re-enrolled international students are required to be screened for tuberculosis by Watkins Health Services (WHS).
      3.1.1. U.S. students are presented four screening questions during their enrollment. Depending on their answers, WHS staff will follow-up with letters requesting additional information. Refer to Attachment A.
      3.1.2. International students will receive a medical interview to determine risk of TB.
3.2. Students in a KU study abroad program, traveling to a high risk country, will be educated about tuberculosis prior to their travels and encouraged to be tested following their return.

REFERENCES:
This document is on file with the KU Policy Library.

AD-413-A Overview of Process Involved in Screening U.S. Students for TB Risk
PC-802 International Student Orientation
PC-806 Tuberculosis Screening Enforcement for Domestic Students
PC-808 Required Immunization Enforcement
RR-600 Data Management & Enforcement of University Immunizations & Tuberculosis Screening Compliance