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324.1 POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees of Northwest Indian College (NWIC) require all students who are accepted into the Residence Life Center (RLC) or Kwina Village Apartments (KVA) to provide NWIC documentation of their immunity to certain preventable diseases. Further, NWIC highly recommends that students living on campus are current on other vaccinations recommended for adults.

Required Vaccines

Vaccine	Proof of Immunization Required
Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR)	Two doses of the MMR vaccine or two doses of individual measles and mumps vaccines and one dose of rubella vaccine; first dose of MMR or individual measles, mumps, and rubella vaccines on or after age 1—OR—titer (blood test) showing immunity—OR—birthdate prior to 1957
Meningococcal quadrivalent (serogroups A, C, Y, and W-135) (MCV4, MPSV4)	One dose on or after age 16 for all students who are under 22 years of age
Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap)	One dose on or after age 11 (note: Td does NOT satisfy the requirement)
Varicella (chickenpox)	Two doses; first dose on or after age 1—OR—physician documentation of disease—OR—titer (blood test) showing immunity

Highly Recommended Vaccines

While not required, the following vaccines are also recommended:

- Meningococcal B series completion;

- Hepatitis A and hepatitis B series completion;
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) series completion (three doses);
- Influenza vaccine (annual)
- Any other emergent vaccines as recommended by CDC, State of Washington, or Lummi Tribal Health Authority

324.2 PURPOSE

The purpose of a mandatory immunization requirement for NWIC student residents is to prevent the introduction and spread of these vaccine preventable diseases among students at Northwest Indian College.

324.3 SCOPE

This policy applies to all students who are accepted into the Residence Life Center or Kwina Village Apartments on Northwest Indian College’s Lummi campus.

324.4 BACKGROUND

The WA State Legislature implemented a mandate in July 2004 for meningococcal vaccination education in all institutions that offer on-campus housing in 2004 (RCW 70.54.370). All degree-granting public or private colleges that provide on-campus or group housing must provide information on meningococcal disease to each enrolled (matriculated) first-time student. Community and technical colleges must provide the information only to students that are offered on-campus or group housing. Proof of vaccination or a waiver is not required for college admission or attendance in Washington, although suggests that state disease prevention programs, such as state-mandated vaccine requirements and screening programs in schools prevent outbreaks of students in colleges and universities.

324.5 RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of the Director of Residence Life and the Dean of students to ensure adherence to this policy.

324.6 DEFINITIONS

DOCUMENTATION: Acceptable documentation of immunization is ONE of the following:

1. School Certificate of Immunization
2. Official immunization records from your health care provider or public health department.
3. Copy of your immunization card.
4. Copy of your military immunization record.

Washington residents may obtain immunization documentation from the State of Washington via MyIR at <https://wa.myir.net/>

324.8 RELATED INFORMATION

NWIC Student Resident Immunization Procedure

324.9 REVIEW DATE

This policy will be reviewed every three years.