



Health and Insurance Services

Daemen College Medical & Religious Immunization Exemption Policy
May 28, 2019

In accordance with New York State Public Health Law (PHL) Section 2165, students are required to submit documentation of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). As permitted by PHL 2165, medical exemptions and religious exemptions are accepted by Daemen College. If a student is seeking a medical exemption from the immunization requirement, proof must be submitted for approval from a licensed physician or nurse practitioner certifying that such immunization may be detrimental to the person's health or is otherwise medically contraindicated. If a student is seeking a religious exemption from the immunization requirement, proof must be submitted for approval that the student holds genuine and sincere religious beliefs contrary to immunizations. In the event of a contagious disease outbreak, students having an exemption under this policy may be excluded from campus, campus activities, and classes.

Daemen College reserves the right to exclude students who submit medical or religious exemptions for MMR vaccinations from living in on-campus housing. Exclusion also prohibits a student visiting in the residence halls on campus and living and/or visiting Daemen College sub-leased properties including, but not limited to, Collegiate Village and Snyder Park.

Exclusion under this policy does not relieve the student from any financial obligation to Daemen College.