Dear Student:

D.C. Immunization Law 3-20 requires all students under the age of 26, who are enrolled in a primary, secondary, or post secondary school of higher education (college or university), to submit proof of immunization as follows:

- Two (2) doses of Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccine (MMR) or a positive blood test for MMR.
- One (1) booster for Tetanus/Diphtheria (Td) within the last 10 years.
- Three (3) doses of Hepatitis-B Vaccine or a positive blood test for Hepatitis-B.
- Two (2) Varicella (Chickenpox) Vaccines if the first dose was given after age 12 or a positive blood test for Varicella.

Students under the age of 18 must also show proof for Polio immunization. Unless you submit all of this information to the University Health Services (UHS) before 8/20/08 or submit verification that you are undergoing immunization, you will not be able to register for coursework at the University. Possible places for retrieving your immunization records may be your private physician’s office, military records, the local health department or your high school. All records must be written in English.

If you are missing any of the above vaccines, please obtain that vaccine from your private physician or neighborhood health clinic.

Additionally, it is required that all incoming students, regardless of age, have a medical history on file with the UHS which documents any chronic medical condition (e.g. allergy, seizure, diabetes etc.). Students in the health care professions and athletics are also required to submit a recent physical examination.

If you need any additional information or medical forms for the above medical information, please contact the University Health Services at (202) 274-5030 between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

Geonard F. Butler, MD
Medical Director-UDC