

Student Health Requirements

Briar Cliff University requires health information and immunization compliance prior to moving into residence halls, attending in person classes, and participating in athletics. For information on the University requirements, please refer to the BCU Student Handbook. Healthcare students (Nursing and Physical Therapy) must also follow their own department requirements.

ALL STUDENTS attending in-person classes or living on campus

- Medical History Form
- Immunization Record must include:
 - Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)-2 doses given after the 1st birthday and at least 30 days apart

OR

- o Positive Measles (rubeola) IgG antibody titer (history of disease does not meet requirement)
- o Meningitis Vaccine (A, C, W, Y)-One dose given after age 16 (applies to all students 21 and under)
- o Tdap Vaccine (Tdap)-One dose of adult Tdap vaccine
- o Polio-Primary Series completed
- o Varicella (Chicken Pox)-2 doses Varicella vaccine

OR

Verification of chicken pox disease or positive Varicella IgG antibody titer

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Medical History Form
- Immunization Record (in English) -Meet requirements for ALL STUDENTS listed above
- Tuberculosis Screening Form
 - o If high risk per TB Screening form, must have TB Skin Testing or QuantiFERON Gold (IGRA) testing within the previous 12 months. Chest x-ray completed within the previous 12 months for students with a history of a positive PPD Skin test or IGRA blood test (QuantiFERON Gold) who have not completed tuberculosis treatment.

RECOMMENDED for all students

- Health Insurance
- Immunizations
 - o Covid-19 Vaccine
 - o Influenza Vaccine
 - Meningitis B Vaccine for students with certain health conditions (http://cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/mening-serogroup.html)
 - Hepatitis A-2 doses
 - o Hepatitis B-3 doses
 - o Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine (HPV)- 3 dose series for both male and females 18-26 years of age