

Immunization Religious Exemption Form

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Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Home Telephone
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Religious Exemption

A religious exemption may be granted to any student who signs below acknowledging specific religious beliefs and practices that preclude the student from receiving vaccinations. Please mail or fax this form to the Lander University Wellness Center.

Measles, Mumps, Rubella Information

To prevent the risk of measles outbreak on campus, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and American College Health Association (ACHA) have advised students enrolling in a college or university to be immunized with two doses of the MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccine. For additional information on measles prevention and control, go to CDC's website: [Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccination](#)

Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis Information (TDAP)

To prevent the risk of a Tetanus, Diphtheria or Pertussis outbreak on campus, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and American College Health Association (ACHA) have advised that students enrolling in a college or university receive an initial immunization with DTaP, DTP, DT or Td. For more information on Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis, go to the CDC's website at: [Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Vaccination](#)

Meningococcal Information

Meningitis is an infection of the fluid of a person's spinal cord and the fluid surrounding the brain. Meningitis is usually caused by a viral or bacterial infection. A vaccine is available to protect against some strains of bacterial meningitis. This vaccine is required by all students; however, students may sign below to decline the vaccination. For more information on the Meningococcal vaccine, please visit the CDC website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/mening/index.html>

****Signature required on reverse****

Acknowledgement Statement

I have read and understand the MMR and/or TDaP information above and I understand the risks and benefits of the vaccine(s). I hereby acknowledge that I have specific religious beliefs and practices that preclude me from receiving vaccinations. I further understand in the event of an outbreak on campus, **I may be required to leave campus for up to two weeks after the last case is confirmed.**

Signed: _____

(Parent signature required if student is younger than 18 years old)

Fax or mail to: Wellness Center
Lander University
CPO Box 6045
Greenwood, SC 29649
Fax: (864) 388-8456

Please visit our website at: <https://www.lander.edu/student-life/wellness-center>

