Notification of Interim Policy Exception and Temporary Deferment of Pre-matriculation Immunization and Titer Requirements FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN SUMMER TERM 2020 During COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

Due to temporary state regulations restricting access to routine services like immunizations and titers, OHSU students matriculating in Summer Term 2020 may find it difficult to complete pre-entrance requirements. In response, OHSU has implemented this interim policy exception to Section 4A of OHSU Policy 02-90-010, Student Health.

Based on OAR 409-030-0150 which states:

*Clinical placement settings may temporarily institute a site-specific variation or change to a requirement listed in OAR 409-030-0170 through 409-030-0240 in extenuating circumstances including but not limited to a public health emergency situation, such as an outbreak that requires new or different vaccination or a safety breach that requires immediate action, provided that the clinical placement setting clearly notifies all affected parties and the Authority in advance of the changes.*

In anticipation of these issues, OHSU will grant conditional matriculation and an extension to the standard timeline for completing pre-matriculation immunizations and titers for students matriculating in Summer Term 2020. The new deadline for completing and providing proof of pre-matriculation immunization and titers for all OHSU programs is 9/1/2020. OHSU may decide to further extend this deadline if restrictions to accessing routine immunization and titers continues longer than anticipated due to the evolving COVID-19 situation.

**Please note that continuation in the program is contingent upon the completion of these requirements prior to the new deadline of 9/1/2020.** If students do not provide proof of completion of pre-matriculation immunizations and titers within 14 calendar days after the deadline, a $95 fee will be charged. This fee does not apply to SON students. If students are not compliant with all requirements within 30 calendar days after the 9/1/2020 deadline, a hold will be placed on their account that will suspend their student status and prevent them from registering and attending classes, and their conditional matriculation will be revoked. Please note, students matriculating into academic programs in Fall 2020 or Winter 2021 will be expected to adhere to the standard pre-entrance requirements that have been established for those terms. If the OHSU Student Health and Wellness Center (SHW) finds that a variation to the pre-matriculation immunizations and titers deadline for students matriculating into academic programs in Fall 2020 and Winter 2021 terms are needed, additional guidance will be provided.

Once state-level restrictions on routine immunizations and titers have lifted, students can seek needed immunization and titer services from a variety of local resources. Please see a list of resources [here](#). In an effort to support our incoming students during this emergency, the OHSU SHW will temporarily provide pre-entrance immunization and titer services. Please be aware that the following rules apply for students seeking pre-entrance services at SHW:

- SHW can provide these services only when state-level restrictions on routine care are lifted.
• Students are only eligible to receive services at SHW after they have matriculated and the term begins.
• Students must make an appointment with a primary care provider at SHW to receive these services.
• Pre-entrance services will be billed to the student’s insurance and non-covered services will be the responsibility of the student.
• In an effort to maintain access for students with important health care needs, a limited number of appointments will be made available for pre-entrance services.

Immune Status Forms and additional information can be found here.