

State of Texas SB 1107

Bacterial Meningitis Required Vaccination Prior to Enrollment

Stephen F. Austin State University

All new students and re-entry students must provide either:

1. Evidence the student has received the vaccination or booster dose during the five years preceding and at least 10 days prior to enrollment. This evidence must be submitted in one of the following three formats:

- A document bearing the signature or stamp of the physician or his/her designee, or public health personnel (must include the month, day, and year the vaccination was administered). **OR**
- An official immunization record generated from a state or local health authority (must include the month, day, and year the vaccination was administered). **OR**
- An official record received from school officials, including a record from another state (must include the month, day, and year the vaccination was administered).

OR

2. Evidence the student is declining the vaccination must be submitted in one of the following two formats:

- An affidavit or a certificate signed by a physician who is duly registered and licensed to practice medicine in the United States, in which it is stated that, in the physician's opinion, the vaccination required would be injurious to the health and well-being of the student. **OR**
- An affidavit signed by the student stating that the student declines the vaccination for bacterial meningitis for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief. A conscientious exemption form from the Texas Department of State Health Services must be used. (This may take up to 30 days.) <https://webds.dshs.state.tx.us/immco/affidavit.shtm>

3. A student is not required to submit evidence of receiving the vaccination against bacterial meningitis or evidence of receiving a booster dose:

- If the student is 30 years of age or older by the first class day of the semester in which they intend to enroll. **OR**
- If the student is enrolled in on-line or other distance education courses only.

Vaccinations may be available at a discounted price at the following locations:

East Texas Community Health Center
1309 S. University
Nacogdoches, TX 75961
(936) 560-5413

Arlington Public Health Center
536 W. Randol Mill Road
Arlington, TX 76011
(817) 548-3990

Dallas County HHS Immunization Clinic
2377 N. Stemmons FWY,
Rm 159
Dallas, TX 75207
(214) 819-2163

Angelina County Health District
503 Hill St.
Lufkin, TX 75904
(936) 632-1139

Houston HCPHES Antoine Health Clinic
5815 Antoine, Suite A
Houston, TX 77091
(713) 602-3300

HCPHES Humble Health Clinic
1730 Humble Place Drive
Humble, TX 77338
(281) 446-4222

Austin - ST. John
7500 Blessing Ave
Austin, TX 78752
(512) 972-5520

North East Texas Public Health District
815 N. Broadway
Tyler, TX 75702
(903) 510-5604

Call for information on costs and required documentation. Must call for appointment.