

Welcome to Thomas More University. To ensure the health of all of our students, Thomas More complies with the recommendations of the American College Health Association (ACHA), and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) by requiring that all students:

1) Provide a copy of your **shot records** from your primary care physician and bring with you to the registration session.

The certificate must show proof of:

- ♦ 2 doses of MMR vaccine, if born after 1956. One dose must be after your 4th birthday.
- 4-5 doses of DTP, or at least one dose after the 4^{th} birthday.
- 3-4 doses of polio. If only 3 doses the 3^{rd} dose must be after age 4.
- ✤ Tdap within the last 10 years.
- Varicella or evidence of immunity
- Meningococcal Meningitis
- ✤ 3 dose series of Hepatitis B
- Complete the student health information sheet. Attached is the form or go to http://www.thomasmore.edu/healthcenter/incoming_students.cfm and email the form to schatzt@thomasmore.edu

Please bring both forms listed above to the registration session or **fax them to 859-344-3636**. Students residing on campus and International students are <u>required</u> to submit vaccine records prior to arriving on campus. Any student who has not submitted immunization records **will not be permitted** to check in the resident's halls.

For the protection and welfare of all students, I ask that I be informed of any student with special needs (asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, depression...). Please provide any specific procedures you would like to have taken in the case of an emergency. You may use the back of the student health information form for any directions you may have.

<u>All student health information and visits are strictly confidential and will not be discussed or released to any one</u> without specific written permission from the student.

Unfortunately this includes parents and/or guardians, unless the student threatens their life or the life of someone else.

Feel free to contact me by phone at (859) 344-3529 or by e-mail at schatzt@thomasmore.edu with any questions regarding the above recommendations and/ or requirements or any other health related concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Tammy Schatzman RN Director, Student Health Center Fax 859-344-3636