



Young adults entering college need to show proof of immunity against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Measles, Mumps, and Rubella. Most colleges will require a certificate of immunity as part of their admission process. The college or university may advise the student to request that his/her Illinois high school health record (Certificate of Child Health Examination) be forwarded to the designated record keeping office at the time that the high school transmits the official transcript of grades. If the immunizations history on the high school health record complies with the college/university immunizations requirements, the health record may be accepted by the college or university as proof of immunity.

Other vaccines to consider before college entrance would be Hepatitis and the Meningococcal vaccine. According to the National Center for Infectious Disease, the Advisory Committee on Immunizations Practice, recommends freshman students who will be living in a dormitory and want to reduce their risk for meningococcal disease, should consult with their physician in regard to obtaining the vaccine.

Further information on immunizations may be obtained by calling the Kane County Health Department 630/264-7665 OR 630/264-7652.