



Vaccination Policy

Prior to enrollment at Las Vegas College (LVC), all prospective students under the age of 23 must demonstrate that they meet the Nevada State Board of Health requirements for post secondary students by providing proof of immunity to tetanus, diphtheria, measles, mumps, rubella and *Neisseria meningitides*. Proof of vaccination will satisfy this requirement. In the case of *Neisseria meningitides* specifically, proof of vaccination with at least one dose of a quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) on or after age 16 years, will satisfy this requirement.

A student may enroll at LVC conditionally if the student, or if the student is a minor, the parent or legal guardian of the student, submits a record of immunization stating that the student is in the process of obtaining the required immunizations, and that record shows that the student has made satisfactory progress toward obtaining those immunizations. The only exceptions to this rule are for students with religious beliefs or medical conditions which prevent them from being vaccinated to the extent required by law, in which the following rules apply:

- Exception for religious beliefs: The student must provide LVC with a written statement indicating that their religious beliefs prohibit immunizations. This statement must be maintained in the student's file in lieu of proof of immunity.
- Exception for medical conditions: The student must provide LVC with a written statement from a licensed physician stating that the student is unable to meet the vaccination requirement. This statement must be maintained in the student's file in lieu of proof of immunity.

For more information on vaccines and to find clinics that offer them, visit the website for the Southern Nevada Health District at: www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/