Harding University Certificate of Immunization

Please return to: Admissions Office, Harding University, Box 12255, Searcy, AR 72149-2255

The Arkansas Department of Health and Harding University requires each student to provide proof of immunization or immunity against measles, mumps, and rubella. **This series of 2 shots** is commonly referred to as an MMR. This requirement applies to all incoming freshmen, all foreign-born students, and transfer students with fewer than 30 transferable hours. Only one dose of MMR is required of US-born transfer students transferring 30 hours or more. Any student born <u>before</u> January 1, 1957, is exempt from the immunization requirement.

You must provide a copy of an official immunization record from your physician, public health department, previous educational institution, or personal family records. The record must have been signed by a licensed medical doctor or authorized public health department representative. If you are uncertain about your immunization status, we recommend that you be immunized again.

This information should be on file in the Admissions Office before you arrive on campus. After a 30-day grace period beginning when classes start for the semester, Arkansas law prohibits you from attending class until your records have been received. Immunization records may be faxed to: (501) 279-4129, or mailed to: Admissions Office, Harding University, Box 12255, Searcy, AR 72149-2255.

If your immunization record is unavailable, please complete and return the following:	
Name of Student:	Birth Date:
Address:	Phone:
I hereby certify that the person named above has received 2 MMR immunizations on:	
and (Mo/Day/Year) (Mo/Day/Year)	
(Mo/Day/Year)	(Mo/Day/Year)
Signed:	Date:
(Licensed Medical Doctor or Public Health Official)	
Printed Name of Signee:	Phone:
Address of Signee:	

All exemptions to the immunization policy are made solely by the Arkansas Department of Health. For an exemption form, email immunization.section@arkansas.gov, or write: Arkansas Department of Health, 4815 West Markham – Mailslot 48, Little Rock, AR 72205.