INFLUENZA VACCINATION REQUIRED FOR ALL CLINICAL STUDENTS

Proof of Influenza vaccination is required for all clinical program students.

Students will be required to provide documentation of a current season (September 2015 – March 2016) influenza vaccination administered by October 31, 2015 (or the start date for your program, if it begins after October 31). The renewal date will be set for October 31st of the following year.

Students who feel they qualify for a medical or religious exemption must contact Janice Bernard at janice.bernard@mercycollege.edu to request the Student Influenza Vaccination Exemption Form (form will be available beginning in September). Exemptions are not automatic. The exemption form must be completed and returned with appropriate supporting documentation no later than October 16, 2015 to be considered for an exemption.

For students whose program begins after October 31, the exemption form must be completed and returned with appropriate supporting documentation no later than two weeks prior to your program’s deadline to be considered for an exemption.

The influenza vaccination will be offered free of charge to students on campus on certain dates during the fall semester. Beginning in September 2015, please check the weekly Inside Mercy College email and the College website for the announcement of these dates.

Some clinical facilities may refuse to place a student who has not received the flu vaccination. The College may not be able to find an alternate clinical placement, thus jeopardizing the student’s status in the program.

Keep paperwork documenting that you have received the flu vaccination as it will be the only proof that you have, and this is what you will need to upload to your Certified Profile account.

Revised May 2015