

**UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO
RIO PIEDRAS CAMPUS
OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS
MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

In accordance with (IAW) Puerto Rico's Law #25 from September 25, 1983, each and every student under 21 years old to be admitted and registered at any educational institution within PR, at any academic level, must abide the Immunization Requirements published and updated on a yearly basis by the Immunization Division of the Department of Health. Those updates are usually published by the month of June and are effective for the academic year starting in August, until the next revision. Compliance is mandated by presenting Form PVAC-3 duly filled and certified by a Physician in legal practice printed in the reglamentary mint-green stock paper; it cannot be printed in any other paper color.

Website may be accessed at <http://www.salud.gov.pr/Dept-de-Salud/Pages/Unidades-Operacionales/Secretaria-Auxiliar-de-Salud-Familiar-y-ServiciosIntegrados/Division-de-Immunizacion-Vacunacion.aspx> .

Any immunization registry must be presented on the aforementioned Form PVAC-3 IAW the update for the academic year to start in August, 2016-2017 at this time. It must be filed at Department of Medical Services (DSM) in original; if a copy is to be retained the student must get it before filing he document.

Those students having gone thru the clinical phase of any infectious disease for which an immunization is required, will have to present serologic tests validating active immunity to the condition. Medical certificates stating past history of the disease are not to be accepted as exception for the immunization requirement.

By no means will the DSM accept and receive incomplete documentation. The student must be some that each and every required document is supplied and duly completed and signed before arriving to the DSM.

Document shall be filed in person. Failure to do so will prevent the student from becoming able to register at the Rio Piedras Campus. Please, be sure you are handed a receipt and keep it safe throughout your academic life.

Transfer students, shall present an original or certified form PVAC-3 from their home institution in order to receive medical attention.

Legal age in Puerto Rico is 21 years old for any process demanding adulthood. Place of birth's law is not applicable. Marriage or emancipation must be documented by appropriate legal documentation.