

OCHSNER CLINICAL SCHOOL POLICY	Policy #: OCS 400.6
Title: Measles (Rubeola/Rubella)	Effective Date: 1/1/10

PURPOSE

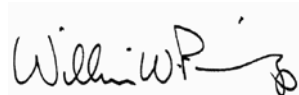
To ensure immunity from Rubeola/measles, all students born on or after January 1, 1957 are required to have documentation of measles immunity or have a Rubeola titer or be vaccinated for measles if not immune.

POLICY STATEMENT/PROCEDURES

- I. All OCS students who meet the date of birth criteria described above are required to have a Rubella and Rubeola titer during their orientation screening if documentation as defined below is not available at the time of their orientation screening:
 - a. provide documentation of immunity to Rubeola (measles), and
 - b. provide laboratory evidence of immunity to Rubella, or
 - c. receive the Rubeola (measles)/Rubella vaccination
- II. All students will be required to receive the MMR vaccine if either titer shows non-immunity. If the rubeola titer shows non-immunity, two MMR's scheduled a month apart will be required. Ochsner Employee Health and Wellness will administer vaccine to students.
- III. In cases where female students of childbearing potential meet the criteria for receiving the measles/Rubella vaccine, urine pregnancy tests will be given prior to receiving the vaccine if there is a question that the student could be pregnant. The results of the urine pregnancy test will be the basis for any further decision regarding immunization.

APPROVALS

SIGNATURES:



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