Student Health Information

International Students

Required for Class Registration and University Housing Application

Student Immunization Information:

The Measles vaccine (MMR) is the only required vaccination at ASU. Before a student can register, they are required to document that they've had two measles vaccinations (one of which must be dated after 1979), or a lab test showing proof of immunity to the measles (rubeola). For more information, please visit: <u>http://students.asu.edu/node/1545#immunreq</u>.

The Proof of MMR form needs to be sent directly to ASU Health Services at the contact information below:

ASU Health Services ATTN: Immunization Department P.O. Box 872104 Tempe, Arizona 85287-2104 Office Phone: 480.965.8177 Fax Number: 480.965.8914 Email: <u>measles@asu.edu</u>

Student Health Insurance Information:

Arizona State University requires that international students have adequate medical and accident insurance coverage. International students with an F1 or J1 visa will automatically be enrolled in the ASU Student Health Insurance. There is a special provision to waive the mandatory ASU insurance for students who have health insurance through their government, or who are under the sponsorship of an agency that is responsible for their educational expenses, including medical coverage. All such coverage must be pre-approved, be equal or better than the coverage provided by the ASU policy and must be maintained throughout their enrollment at ASU.

Components of this health insurance must include <u>all</u> of the following: (** are updated 2012-13 requirements):

- 1) **The same or better Annual Maximum Benefit as the ABOR-sponsored insurance plan. For the coming year this will be \$1,000,000 annual maximum.
- 2) **Provides preventive care at no cost to the insured including but not limited to preventive annual physicals, flu shots, screening mammograms, screening colonoscopies, well-women exams, sexually transmitted infection testing and contraception choices.
- 3) Provides primary care, emergency care, behavioral health, and hospital care with at least the same level of coverage for these services.
- 4) Covers pre-existing conditions with no waiting period.
- 5) Meets minimum coverage levels for emergency medical evacuation and repatriation.
- 6) Policies must be made available to our insurance staff in English using US dollars for coverage benefits

Most travel insurances do not qualify as health insurances. Insurances that require full payment by the insured for all services and later reimbursement by the insurance company to the patient are not acceptable as equivalent insurances.

For more information on health insurance for international students, please visit <u>http://students.asu.edu/internationalstudenthealth</u>.

Students with existing health insurance may submit a request to be waived from the mandatory ASU student health insurance. Waivers must be submitted online each semester before the end of the second week of classes. To submit the waiver request, follow the steps below:

- 1) Visit <u>Waiver Application Website</u>, click on Arizona State University.
- 2) Select the Medical Plan: ABOR Student Plan.
- 3) Select the link marked Waive: Student Health Insurance Plan.
- 4) Answer all questions. Do not leave any questions blank.
- 5) Submit the waiver form by the deadline.

6) Submit waiver requests *EVERY* semester (Fall & Spring).

ASU Health Services Student Insurance P.O. Box 872104 Tempe, Arizona 85287-2104 Office Phone: (480) 965-2411 Fax Number: (480) 965-0734 Email: <u>insurance@asu.edu</u>

*This information can also be found in your online application with the ASU Study Abroad Office.