

Vaccinations Policy

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary presents the following immunization requirements for all students admitted to Cardinal Glennon College and Kenrick School of Theology:

Diphtheria and tetanus

Documentation of a primary series of diphtheria and tetanus toxoid (DPT, DT, or Td) and a (tetanus) booster within the past ten years.

Measles

Documentation of two doses of live measles (alone or MMR combined) vaccine separated by at least one month on or after the first birthday. If not, documentation of laboratory evidence of immunity or physician-diagnosed measles.

Mumps

Documentation of one dose of live mumps (alone or MMR combined) vaccine on or after the first birthday. If not, documentation of laboratory evidence of immunity (or documentation of physician-diagnosed mumps).

Rubella

Documentation of one dose of rubella (alone or MMR combined) vaccine on or after the first birthday. If not, documentation of laboratory evidence of immunity.

Tuberculin Test

Documentation of a negative tuberculin skin test within the last 12 months. Positive skin tests require a separate physician statement documenting absence of active/infectious tuberculosis.

The following immunizations are recommended:

Hepatitis

Immunization against Hepatitis B is strongly recommended for all students.

Polio

Polio (PPV or eIPV) vaccine is not routinely given to adults and therefore students are not required to receive a booster or a primary series if they were not previously immunized. Students should, however, document their childhood polio vaccine immunization. In the unlikely event of epidemic disease, special requirements may be instituted.

Meningitis

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Center for Disease Control Prevention recommends that first-year college students living in residence halls should receive at least 1 dose of Meningitis (MenACWY) vaccine before college entry. The preferred timing of the most recent dose is on or after their 16th birthday. If only 1 dose of vaccine was administered before the 16th birthday, a booster dose should be administered before enrollment.

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

Applicants to Kenrick School of Theology are presented with a consent form voluntarily giving permission to test for the presence of the antibody to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). Alternatively the applicant may sign a refusal to consent to the recommended HIV testing.