



NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Meningitis Information Response Form

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 70 §3243, requires all students who are **first-time enrollees residing on campus be vaccinated against meningococcal disease**. The statute requires that institutions notify students of the vaccination requirements and provide students with educational information concerning meningococcal disease including the risks and benefit of vaccination. The statute permits the student or, if the student is a minor, the student's parent or other legal representative, to sign a written waiver stating that the student has received and reviewed the information provided on the risks associated with meningococcal disease and on the availability and effectiveness of any vaccine, and has chosen not to be or not to have the student vaccinated.

These requirements do not apply to students enrolled in courses delivered via the Internet or distance learning.

Student's Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Social Security#: _____

Term/Year of enrollment: _____

I, the student, parent or guardian have reviewed the information provided to me by Northeastern State University on meningococcal meningitis and transmission thereof; the benefits, risks, and effectiveness of immunization; and the availability and cost of immunization.

I, the student, parent or guardian understand the risks of meningococcal meningitis and the benefits of immunization.

I, the student, parent or guardian have elected the following option:

_____ Have been immunized and have proof of immunization. Please send a copy of immunization to be reviewed for compliance.

Date of Immunization: _____/_____/_____

_____ Choose not to obtain immunization against meningococcal meningitis.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

If the student is a minor under the age of eighteen, the signature of the parent or guardian is required.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please send completed form to Student Health Services 720 N Lewis Ave Tahlequah OK 74464 or fax to 918-458-2300