



## Wellness Center

660.562.1348 office

660.562.1857 fax

August 6, 2008  
Re: Meningitis Education Requirement

Dear Student and Family:

The Northwest Missouri State University Wellness Center is committed to excellence in healthcare and education. As part of our ongoing efforts to foster the healthiest campus possible, we have adopted a mandatory meningitis education program. This requirement mandates meningitis education for all students who reside on campus prior to moving in to their on-campus housing assignment.

Options for completing the requirement are:

- Receiving the meningitis vaccine at the University Wellness Center, or by providing the Wellness Center with documentation from your medical provider of having been vaccinated.

**OR**

- Signing the waiver on the Health History Form stating that you have read the information about meningococcal disease and the availability and effectiveness of the vaccine, and have made the decision not to be immunized.

**You may not move into your on-campus housing assignment until you have completed the Meningitis Education Requirement.**

The vaccine is available at the University Wellness Center. There will be opportunities to receive the vaccination during SOAR summer orientation sessions and by appointment at selected times during Advantage Week. The Wellness Center fee for the vaccination is \$120 and we are able to submit this charge to your health insurance provider.

We thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter. Please call the Wellness Center at 660.562.1348 if you have any questions or would like more information. We look forward to meeting you in the fall and taking care of your health and wellness needs while you are a student at Northwest.

Beau Dooley, MPH, MACSAPP  
Director of Wellness, Asst. Director of Health Services  
Northwest Missouri State University