



Free Flu Shots for Medical Students 2017

WHAT IS REQUIRED? College of Medicine immunization requirements advise that all medical students should have an annual flu shot. OSF St. Francis Medical Center, UnityPoint Health-Methodist, and other training hospitals *require* healthcare workers to be immunized or wear a mask when within 6 feet of patients, families, visitors, and coworkers.

HOW DO I GET A SHOT? It's easy. Simply go to the designated area (UICOMP, Jump Simulation Center at OSF St. Francis or UnityPoint Health-Methodist Family Medical Center student health Clinic at 815 Main Street) on one of the following days/times and get a free flu shot. **NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

Flu Shot clinic hours are:

- **Monday, October 2, 8am – 9am – Jump Simulation Boardroom A & B at OSF St. Francis**
- **Wednesday, October 4, 8am-9am – UICOMP, Room A100-2**
- **Thursday, October 5, 8am – 9am – UICOMP, Room A100-2**
- **Friday, October 6, 1pm – 4pm – Unity Point Health-Methodist FMC**
- **Monday, October 9, 8am – 9am – Jump Simulation Boardroom A & B at OSF St. Francis**
- **Wednesday, October 11, 1pm-4pm - Unity Point Health-Methodist FMC**
- **Friday, October 13, 1pm – 4pm - Unity Point Health-Methodist FMC**
- **Monday, October 16, 1pm-4pm – Unity Point Health-Methodist FMC**

Bring your student I.D. and proof of insurance with you – you may be required to present them.

WHAT IF I CANNOT GO DURING ONE OF THE FLU SHOT CLINIC DAYS?

If you must make arrangements for a different appointment time, call 309-672-4977 to request an appointment. Identify yourself as a student and say that you need a flu shot. The appointment option may require that you register as a patient of FMC, if you have not already done so. As always, your UIC student photo I.D. and proof of insurance will be required.

HOW DO I DOCUMENT THAT I HAVE BEEN VACCINATED?

- ✓ Affix Flu Shot sticker to your ID badge or badge holder, AND
- ✓ Release the clinic to have the vaccine documented in your College of Medicine Immunization file and with the affiliated training sites, AND
- ✓ Upload your Flu Consent Form or other proof of flu vaccination into your Castle Branch account

WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

- About the Family Medicine Clinic: 309-672-4977 or clorissa.yates@unitypoint.org
- About immunization records: 309-672-4599 or cmenke@uic.edu
- About Policies and Student Health benefits: 309-671-8410 or lpr@uic.edu

WHAT IF I GET MY FLU SHOT SOMEWHERE ELSE, SUCH AS A DRUG STORE?

If you decide to get your shot at any other location, you must upload the appropriate documentation in CastleBranch. You are responsible for the cost of getting your flu shot at other locations.