

ZANVYL KRIEGER  
SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

**Pre-Entrance Health Form Policy for Postdoctoral Fellows**  
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In order to ensure that incoming postdoctoral fellows have the appropriate health forms on file prior to arrival, postdoctoral fellows in the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences need to follow these guidelines:

1. Read the Pre-Entrance Health Form letter included in the appointment packet generated by the Office of the Dean of Graduate Education and Research.
2. Complete the Pre-Entrance Health Forms as directed.
3. Mail forms to the Student Health & Wellness Center.

In keeping with the Student Health & Wellness Center's campus-wide policy, the Center will not provide service to postdoctoral fellows unless they have submitted the Pre-entrance Health Forms. Health Center staff will complete the forms on site for an administrative fee of \$85.00, plus the cost of any antibody testing and/or vaccines required to complete the form.

If the Student Health & Wellness Center receives the health forms and the postdoctoral fellow is non-compliant, the Center will attempt to contact the postdoctoral fellow by e-mail or phone to advise him/her of the deficiency prior to leaving their home country - where immunizations are often free. Even postdoctoral fellows with religious exemptions are asked to have antibody blood titers so that at least the Health Center knows their immunity status in the event of an outbreak.

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