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Dear New Student:

Congratulations on your acceptance to Westfield State University!

WSU Health Forms must be returned by mail to the Department of Health Services, PO Box 1630, Westfield, MA 01086. The required Health Forms can be printed at www.westfield.ma.edu/healthservices. Information about the Department and the University Student Health Insurance is available on this website and the online WSU Student Handbook. Please return your health forms by June 1 for fall semester and December 1 for spring semester.

Health Services website shows this acceptance letter and there are <u>three</u> Health Forms printable for submission and an information form on Meningococcal Disease:

- 1. <u>Health Form</u> This is a two sided form with a side for your medical provider to complete that has a **physical examination** and State mandated **immunizations**. Medical forms from your provider's office are acceptable. **The Department will accept a copy of a physical examination done within the past calendar year.**
- **2.** The Risk Assessment Form to determine if a tuberculosis test is necessary. If you've received BCG vaccine or were born in a high-risk country, an IGRA test is recommended. If your answers are "no" to all the questions on the first page, please just return this page.
- **3.** <u>Meningitis Information and Vaccine Waiver Form.</u> Please complete and submit this form if you do not have a history of a meningitis vaccination within the past five years.

Please note that Health Services is available to all full time day students regardless of their health insurance plan. The Department does not offer allergy immunotherapy or prescribe ADHD medications. Please call for referrals if you need either of these services.

All your health information is confidential and will not be released to anyone without your prior knowledge and written consent.

We look forward to meeting you and wish you a healthy and successful academic year.

Sincerely, *Lisa Brosnan, JD, DNP, FNP-BC* Interim Director, Health Services