ATTENTION: CALIFORNIA STATE LAW
HEPATITIS B REQUIREMENT
California state law requires incoming students who will be under 19 years of age on September 27, 2014 to show proof of Hepatitis B immunity. If you will be under 19 on September 27, 2014 you will need to complete and submit the on-line Hepatitis B immunization Status Statement.
Go to: UCSC Health e-Messenger and Log in. Select “Messages”, then select “New Message” and then choose the “Hepatitis B Status Statement” to complete and submit this secure online form. (In addition, you may enter your childhood immunization dates by selecting “Forms”, then choose “Personal Health History” and “Immunizations” to complete and submit these secure online forms.)

Students who do not submit the Hepatitis B form by October 1, 2014, may have a hold put on their enrollment for the winter quarter classes.

IMMUNIZATIONS AT UCSC—recommendations, not currently mandated
Immunizations are a vital way to prevent you from getting sick. At college, where people are living and working in close settings, immunizations play a critical role in controlling outbreaks of disease on campus. The ability to prove you have had your childhood immunizations can be necessary for travel, for jobs and for internships. In the event of a serious communicable disease outbreak on campus you may be required to provide immunization records to attend. You may enter your childhood immunization dates through this link: UCSC Health e-Messenger. Log in and select “Forms”, then choose “Personal Health History” and “Immunizations” to complete and submit these secure online forms.

The Student Health Center offers immunizations for registered students. For students with the UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP), recommended vaccines are covered at 100%. For registered students with Private insurance (not UC SHIP) you are responsible for the full cost of the vaccine and it may be more economical to get immunized by your private provider. It is recommended that if you have not submitted your immunization information online, to please bring a copy of your immunization records with you to your appointment. To schedule an appointment please call 831-459-2500.
Before classes begin, we will have Fall Shot Clinic appointments available on Monday 9/29, Tuesday 9/30 and Wednesday 10/1. To set up an immunization appointment for one of these dates (or a different date), please call 831-459-2500. If you have not submitted your immunization information online, please bring a copy of your immunization record with you to your appointment.

For students with the UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP), recommended vaccines are covered at 100%. For registered students with Private insurance (not UC SHIP) you are responsible for the full cost of the vaccine and your student account will be charged.

INFORMATION ON RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATIONS (NOT CURRENTLY MANDATED):

INFLUENZA, or The Flu, causes fever up to 103 for 3 to 5 days and is followed by several weeks of excessive fatigue and a cough. Getting this sick can be a disaster for your academics. The flu is a frequent problem on a university campus where people live and work close together. The flu shot cannot give you the flu but it can protect you from a serious sickness. Get your annual flu shot. GET PROTECTED!

PERTUSSIS (or whooping cough) is epidemic in California in 2014. It can kill small babies or old people. For university students it can cause a cough and sickness that lasts for months. Some people call it the 100 day cough! You can protect yourself and help control a community epidemic by making sure you have had a Tdap in the last ten years! You can get this shot at the Student Health Center if you need it. Check your shot records. GET PROTECTED!

MENINGITIS causes a severe headache and high fever. It is frequently fatal and people who do not die from meningitis are at risk for permanent injury. It is recommended that you get at least one immunization against Meningococcal Meningitis. If you got your first vaccine for this prior to age 16 you should get a booster vaccination before coming to school.

ALL STUDENTS COMING TO THE UNIVERSITY MUST BE IMMUNIZED AGAINST:

- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)—2 doses, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday
- Varicella—2 doses, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday
- Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap)—1 dose in the last 10 years.
- Meningococcal Meningitis Vaccine—1 dose
- Hepatitis B—3 doses

In addition, the following vaccines are recommended but will not be required:
- Polio—3 doses
- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)—3 doses
- Hepatitis A—2 doses
- Influenza—Annually

*2017-2018 IMMUNIZATION MANDATE

For the 2017-2018 academic year, new requirements will mandate that incoming students complete the online childhood immunization record in order to be cleared for registration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

www.getimmunizedca.org
http://www.acha.org/Publications/docs/ACHA_RIPI_April_2014.pdf
http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults/rec-vac/index.html
http://healthcenter.ucsc.edu/information/cdc-immunization-schedule.html