IMMUNIZATIONS—GET THEM NOW!

Gordon-Conwell must comply with the Massachusetts College Immunization Law that requires all students to be immunized against Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis B, Meningococcal disease**, Tetanus/Diphtheria/Acellular Pertussis,* and Varicella.*

WHY YOU NEED THEM NOW

- **You won’t be able to register for courses.** If you do not submit documentation meeting all requirements, a hold will be placed on your student record preventing you from registering. This will cause you to miss Priority Registration (which takes place in November and March) and likely result in you not being able to get into many limited courses.

- **You can’t get all of these immunizations in one day.** For immunization series, there are time intervals between the first and second shots (one month) and at least five (5) months between the second and third shots (for hepatitis B).

WHERE TO GET THEM NOW

Gordon-Conwell does not recommend any particular medical facility. Students may obtain immunizations from their own physicians or local walk-in clinics or pharmacies. The following list is not comprehensive. Call first to confirm vaccine availability, cost, insurance coverage, and if walk-ins are welcome or appointments are required.

**DRUG STORES/PHARMACIES** (check online individual websites for more information)

- RITE AID
- CVS
- WALGREENS
- PARTNERS HOME CARE

* In order to be in compliance, the seminary must begin collecting Tdap and Varicella (chickenpox) documentation in fall 2014.
**You have the option to waive the Meningococcal immunization required by the State of Massachusetts. Forms are available on the GCTS website under Registration/Forms and in the Registration Office.

REMEMBER! Failure to show proof of all state required immunizations will prevent you from registering.