



2024-25 FACULTY AND STAFF
GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name of Project/Program: No Cost Student Immunizations Date: 05/30/2024

Applicant's Name: Toni Reyes

GCC Position: Program Manager II Department: Student Health Services

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Please check which category best describes your project:

- Arts & Culture
- Athletics & Fitness
- Career & Work Training
- College Operations & Facilities
- Humanities/Social Sciences
- Science & Technology
- Other

Amount requested: \$ \$5000.00

Please attach a one- to two-page typed request that provides a comprehensive summary of your project/program and establishes the need. Please include the following:

- What do you propose to do?
- Who will be involved in the project/program?
- What are the benefits of this project/program to the students, college, and the community?
- How does this project/program support the College's [Institutional Strategic Plan](#)?
- Timeline for the project/program.
- How do you propose to use the funds requested? Please include specific budget information.
- Please list any other sources of funding you have applied for and include dollar amounts if already awarded.
- How will the Foundation's support be recognized?
- How do you plan to evaluate this project's success?
- If your project/program is successful, how will it inform your practice moving forward?

Please email this completed and signed form along with your proposal to zjacobs@glendale.edu

Submission Deadline – Thursday, May 30, 2024 by 5:00 PM PST

Your signature indicates approval of this request to the Glendale College Foundation

Toni Reyes
 Applicant's signature _____

 Chair or Department Head Signature
 Dr. Tzoler Oukayan

 Print name of Chair or Department Head

Grant Review Committee comments and/or recommendations:

This grant was denied/approved on _____ The amount awarded is \$ _____

No Cost Vaccines for GCC Students

Money is a sensitive topic and one that's on just about everyone's mind regularly. It's especially true for college students. Navigating their way through higher education means constantly thinking, worrying and stressing about how to afford it.

Stress that occurs consistently over a long period of time can have a negative impact on a person's immune system and physical health. The impact can lead to contracting vaccine preventable diseases such as Influenza, Measles, Mumps and Rubella, diphtheria and pertussis. As of May 24, 2024, there have been 9 confirmed Measles cases in California.

Currently, the Health Center provides the vaccines listed below at no cost to our students with the help of the 2023-2024 \$5000 Foundation Grant to help reduce vaccine preventable diseases such as

- measles, mumps and rubella,
- tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis,
- seasonal influenza.
- tuberculosis testing as an assessment to screen for active tuberculosis.

I have done a careful review of the Health Center budget and I find that we will not be able to provide the vaccines at no cost due to the increase in cost of vaccines and decrease of the Health Center budget. Starting in the Fall 2024 semester we will need to charge the students for vaccines at the increased price. Currently, we provide vaccines to all students especially the students in the Emergency Medical Technician program, Child Development students, Nursing Students and other students who need vaccines as part of their program requirement.

The CDC states that vaccines are the best way to protect oneself and our loved ones. "Vaccines help your body create protective antibodies-proteins that help it fight off infections. By getting vaccinated, you can protect yourself and also avoid spreading preventable diseases to other people in your community." "The protection some vaccines provide can fade over time, and an individual might need additional vaccines doses (boosters) to maintain protection from a preventable disease."

Some vaccine-preventable diseases can have serious complications or even lead to later illnesses. The vaccination provides protection not only against the disease itself but also against dangerous complications or consequences. For example, the seasonal flu, is a respiratory that sickens tens of millions of people every in the United States. The vaccine helps individuals avoid infection and reduces chances of being hospitalized. It also protects individuals from flu-related pneumonia and other complications.

The Health Center does a yearly Flu vaccine outreach pop-up each fall. We would like to continue to do this at no cost. **We will post on the notification flyer and the Health Center's Website that the no cost vaccines are provided by the support of the Foundation Grant**

It is important to continue to provide these vaccines to our students as a defense against preventable diseases. We are hoping that we will be selected as a Foundation Grant recipient so that we will be able to provide vaccines to students at no cost.

This project follows A.2 and D.4 of the colleges Annual Goals.