



# College of Health Professions

for your information - news for faculty and staff

## For Your Information – September 19, 2014

**October 27 is the day to get your flu shot** – Mark your calendar now for October 27 from 12:30-2:30 pm. For “location” note CHP Building 6A. That’s when and where you will be able to get your FREE flu shot if you work or take classes at UAMS’s Little Rock campus.

**Flu Shot 2014**  
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**Sign Up Show Up**

Once again this year, UAMS is covering all costs for flu shots for employees and students, so all you have to do is to sign up and show up.

Why is UAMS doing this? Because flu shots significantly decrease the chances that you’ll come down with the flu and the chances that you will infect somebody else. And nobody wants to pass on such a serious - potentially deadly - disease to patients, classmates, coworkers, or family members.

In addition, all UAMS employees and students are **required** to get a flu shot. You may request exemption for medical or religious reasons. See your department office for a copy of the exemption form. For more information about the UAMS policy on influenza vaccination, [click here](#) (Section E).

October 27 is a few weeks away, so while you’re thinking about it, contact your department office now and sign up. You’ll also be able to get a copy of the Vaccine Information Statement and a form that can be used to document that you were vaccinated. Students may need the documentation for clinical sites that require flu shots.

If you are unable to get your vaccination on the “CHP Day,” other options will be announced later. Employees and students at UAMS’s regional campuses should contact the regional clinic (formerly AHEC) office for schedules and other details.

## Timely Matters

**September 23** – New Faculty Development session – *Principles of Effective Teaching*, 11:30-1:00, Winters Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Administration West Building; all faculty welcome

**September 24-26** – Rosh Hashanah (Judaism); for more information, [click here](#)

**September 29** – College of Health Professions Student Council Meeting, 12:00-1:00, I Dodd Wilson Building Room 105 A/B

**September 30** – New Faculty Development session – *Active Learning Strategies*, 11:30-1:00, Winters Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Administration West Building; all faculty welcome

**September 30** – Deadline for completing student HIPAA training

**October 1** – New student degree plans due in the dean’s office

**October 1** – Deadline to submit spring textbook lists to the UAMS Bookstore



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