

**Title:** Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccine and the College Population.

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**Background:** Since the Human Papilloma Virus is so common we wanted to make sure our student population (patients) had the opportunity to obtain this vaccine series prior to ageing out. Our student population is between the ages of 17- 26. Therefore, our goal was to check the status/administer the vaccine among our student population.

**Method:** Inquire/Educate each student that is being seen in our clinic about their HPV status. Since we have the capability to access each students' immunization record we can check to see if the student has completed the HPV series. Educate the importance of obtaining/completing the series. Educating and administering the vaccine in our office the same day was our goal.

**Discussion:** Students that are seen in our clinic come from many different states within the U.S. and around the world. Many students have not finished the series nor received the vaccine due to a pediatrician not recommending/parents declining vaccine. Many students also had not heard of the vaccine nor of its implications.

**Conclusion:** We increased our administration rates of HPV among our students significantly by simply checking their vaccine record prior to bringing patient back. We optimized each visit to educate our student (patient). We administered and educated our students on the importance of completing/obtaining the vaccine in our clinic at every possible opportunity.