

Guidelines for Student Immunization Requirements

North Carolina state law (General Statute 130A-155.1) requires anyone entering college to present a certificate of immunization that documents his/her compliance with all required immunizations.

Directions:

- **Confirm with your provider that you have received all required vaccines listed below**
- Request a copy of your immunization record from your provider
- All immunization documentation needs to have:
 - student's name
 - date of birth
 - month, day and year of each vaccine administered
 - healthcare provider signature and/or healthcare facility stamp unless printed from state registry
- Any corrections must be initialed by your provider.

Required Immunizations

Students 17 years of age or younger at time of arrival on campus

- 3 DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) one of which must be a Tdap
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Measles (Rubeola), 2 Mumps, 1 Rubella (Usually given as MMR combination vaccine)*
- 3 Polio doses
- 1 Varicella (if born after 04/01/2001) or documentation from your provider stating that you had chicken pox*

Students 18 years of age or older at time of arrival on campus

- 3 DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) one of which must be a Tdap
- 3 Hepatitis B (If born on or after July 1, 1994)
- 2 Measles (Rubeola), 2 Mumps, 1 Rubella (Usually given as MMR combination vaccine)*
- 1 Varicella (if born after 04/01/2001) or documentation from your provider stating that you had chicken pox*

*NOTE:

- The first MMR must have been given on or after the first birthday.
- Blood tests documenting protective antibody titers against Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella are acceptable if vaccine documentation is not available. Laboratory test results must be attached.

Recommended Vaccines and PPD Testing

- Meningococcal (Meningitis) – a 2nd dose is recommended at age 16 if the 1st dose is given before age 16
- Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD) is recommended within twelve months preceding the beginning of classes (and chest x-ray if test is positive).

Optional Vaccines

- Hemophilus Influenza B, Pneumococcal, Hepatitis A series, Influenza, HPV

*****INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: Records must be in English**