

Vaccination Policy (revised 10/14/2014)

Tennessee Campuses

Students attending a campus located in Tennessee will need to have proof of immunity as follows:

Measles, mumps, and rubella immunity:

Proof of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella may be provided by meeting one of the following three criteria:

- Date of birth before 1957, or
- Documentation of two (2) doses vaccine against measles, mumps and rubella given a least 28 days apart, excluding doses given earlier than four (4) days before the first birthday, or
- Documentation of blood test (serology) showing immunity to measles, mumps and rubella. If any of the three is negative, two (2) doses of vaccine must be documented.

Varicella (chicken pox) immunity:

Proof of immunity to varicella(chicken pox) is required by meeting the following four (4) criteria:

- Date of birth before 1980, or
- History of chickenpox illness diagnosed by a healthcare provider or verified by a physician, advance practice nurse or physician assistant to whom the illness is described or,
- Documentation of two (2) doses of varicella vaccine given at least 28 days apart, excluding doses given earlier that four (4) days before the first birthday, or
- Documentation of blood test (serology) showing immunity to varicella

Students enrolling in the Medical Assisting and Surgical Technology Programs:

Hepatitis B immunity:

Proof of immunity to hepatitis B for students in health sciences prior to patients care duties may be documented in one of the following ways:

- Documentation of three (3) doses of hepatitis B vaccine, or
- Blood test (serology) showing immunity to hepatitis B virus (or infection)

In addition:

Students enrolled in the Surgical Technology, Emergency Medical Technology and Nursing Program should refer to the College catalog for a list of any additional required vaccinations.

Indian Campuses, Kentucky Campuses, Ohio Campuses, Virginia Campuses and West Virginia Campuses

Students enrolling in these campuses are not required to obtain vaccinations, except for students in the Surgical Technology, Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic and Nursing Programs.

Students in these programs should refer to the College catalog for a list of required vaccinations.

ALL Campus Locations

Students enrolled in programs requiring an externship should be aware that they are subject to any immunization requirements in place at the externship site.