

Carolinas College of Health Sciences Immunization Documentation

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To all new students:

Welcome to Carolinas College of Health Sciences. North Carolina state law (General Statute 130A 152-157) requires students to present a record of immunization that documents compliance with all required immunizations.

All students must submit a copy of immunization records. **REGISTRATION WILL BE CANCELLED AND THE STUDENT ADMINISTRATIVELY WITHDRAWN** if the immunization documentation is not received prior to classes beginning. Students exempted from the immunization law include those enrolled in classes on or after 3:30 p.m. or those enrolled in four or less credit hours per semester.

NOTE: High schools and universities **do not** automatically send immunization records to CCHS. It is your responsibility to ensure these records are sent to the above address. Immunization records including those attached to high school or other transcripts are acceptable.

Please follow the steps outlined below to ensure your records are received in a timely manner:

- Compare your immunization records with your age group requirements on the reverse side of this letter.
- Be certain that your name and social security number are on all immunization records submitted. The dates of vaccine administration must include the month, day and year. **Keep a copy of the records for yourself.**
- After verifying you have all required immunizations, send a copy of the immunization documentation to the above address.

NOTE: If you are a CHS employee or have recently completed Nurse Aide I at CCHS, your immunization records may already be on file, BUT you must contact Employee Health to request a copy to be sent to CCHS. Employee Health can be reached at 704-444-3162.

Again, congratulations on being admitted to CCHS. We are looking forward to having you in class.

**Carolinas College of Health Science
Immunizations Requirements**

Guidelines for Immunization Documentation

Acceptable records of your immunizations may be obtained from any of the following:

High School Records – may not include all immunizations

Personal Shot Record – must be verified by a physicians signature or stamp

Local Health Department

Military Records

Previous College or University – you must request a copy as records do not automatically transfer

I. STUDENTS 17 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER	II. STUDENTS BORN IN 1957 OR LATER AND 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
3 DTP (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis) or Td (Tetanus-Diphtheria) doses. 1 Td (Tetanus-Diphtheria) dose must be within last 10 years. 3 Polio (oral) doses. 2* Measles (Rubeola) one dose on or after 12 months of age, the second after 15 months of age (2 MMR doses meet this requirement). 1** Rubella (German Measles) dose. 1** Mumps	3 DTP (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis) or Td (Tetanus-Diphtheria) doses. 1 Td (Tetanus-Diphtheria) dose must be within last 10 years. 2* Measles (Rubeola) one dose on or after 12 months of age, the second after 15 months of age (2 MMR doses meet this requirement). 1** Rubella (German Measles) dose. 1** Mumps
III. STUDENTS BORN PRIOR TO 1957 AND 49 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER	IV. STUDENTS 50 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER
3 DTP (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis) or Td (Tetanus-Diphtheria) doses. 1 Td (Tetanus-Diphtheria) dose must be within last 10 years. If Td booster is the only dose you document, it must be clearly marked as a booster. 1** Rubella (German Measles) dose.	3 DTP (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis) or Td (Tetanus-Diphtheria) doses. 1 Td (Tetanus-Diphtheria) dose must be within last 10 years. If Td booster is the only dose you document, it must be clearly marked as a booster.

*Must repeat Measles (Rubeola) vaccine if received even one day prior to 12 months of age. History of physician-diagnosed measles disease is acceptable, but must have signed statement from physician.

**Only laboratory proof of immunity to Rubella or Mumps disease is acceptable if the vaccine is not taken. History of Rubella or Mumps disease, even from physician, is not acceptable.