

## UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION

**TENNESSEE STATE LAW** requires all students entering the University of Memphis to provide documentation showing their immunizations are up-to-date. Documentation must contain proof of 2 MMR and 2 Varicella immunizations or proof of immunity. The MMR is the combination immunization for the Measles, Mumps, and Rubella and the Varicella immunization is for Chicken Pox.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Acceptable documentation of immunizations must be submitted to Student Health Services before a student can register as a *full-time* student. Forms missing personal information, such as the Student ID number, will take additional processing time and will delay the student's ability to register for full-time credit hours. For questions concerning immunization requirements, please call Student Health Services at (901) 678-2287.

**NEW – Meningitis Immunization Requirement for New Students Living In Any University of Memphis Residence**

The State of Tennessee requires all new students under the age of 22 who will be living in a University of Memphis residence to be immunized against meningococcal disease on or after their 16th birthday and provide proof of receiving this immunization. If this documentation is not provided, students will not be allowed to move into their residence.

**NAME (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

**Birth Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID#** **U** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

**Semester Entering**  Fall  Spring  Summer **Year Entering** \_\_\_\_\_

### MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) Immunization

*You are NOT required to complete this section of the form, if you were born before 1957, if you will be a part-time student, or if you graduated from a TENNESSEE high school in 1999 or after. Graduate Students may submit a copy of their TENNESSEE high school diploma showing they graduated in 1999 or after.*

Date MM/DD/YYYY	Date MM/DD/YYYY

MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) – 2 immunizations required.

Has immunity confirmed by the MMR titer lab test. A copy of the results for all three titer tests is required.

### Varicella (Chicken Pox) Immunization

*You are NOT required to complete this section of the form, if you were born before January 1, 1980 or if you will be a part-time student.*

Date MM/DD/YYYY	Date MM/DD/YYYY

Varicella (Chicken Pox) – 2 immunizations required.

Documented history of Varicella (Chicken Pox) or Shingles from a health care practitioner.

Has immunity confirmed by the Varicella Zoster IgG lab test. A copy of the results for Varicella IgG Zoster test is required.

### Meningitis Immunization

**Before moving into their residence, new students under the age of 22 who will be living in a University of Memphis residence must provide documentation of receiving a Meningitis immunization given on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

Date MM/DD/YYYY

Meningitis – 1 immunization given on or after 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

When immunizations are medically contraindicated, a physician must provide a signed written statement indicating which immunizations are contraindicated and why the immunizations are contraindicated. The letter may be faxed to our office at (901) 678-3124 or (901) 678-1359.

Religious exemptions may be requested. An original signed and notarized statement, affirmed under penalties of perjury that the vaccination conflicts with the religious tenets and practices of the student must be submitted to Student Health Services.

**HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CERTIFICATION:**

Providers NAME (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE of PROVIDER: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_



**Please return to:**

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES, UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS, TN 38152 or **fax this form to 901-678-3124 or 901-678-1359.**

# Immunizations Required Under Tennessee State Law

All students registering as full-time students at the University of Memphis must provide proof of immunizations. Documentation of 2 MMR immunizations or proof of immunity for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella and documentation of 2 Varicella immunizations or proof of immunity for Varicella (Chicken Pox) are required. New students under the age of 22 who will be living in University housing must show proof of receiving 1 Meningitis immunization given on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, before moving into their residence. Acceptable documentation and special notes concerning these requirements are listed below. Documentation must be in English. Photocopies and faxed documentation are acceptable as originals cannot be returned.

## Acceptable documents are:

- The Certificate of Immunization form completed and signed by health care provider
- A copy of an official immunization card
- Shot record from your local Public Health Department
- Military form DD214
- Active Military – ID must be provided
- Official documentation from a prior college or university showing immunization dates
- Proof of Immunity
  - A **positive** result for all three components of the MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) Titer test
  - A **positive** result for the Varicella Zoster IgG (Chicken Pox) test
    - Or if diagnosed with the disease of Chicken Pox or Shingles, the student must provide documentation from a healthcare provider (i.e. physician, nurse practitioner, etc) confirming when the student had the disease.

## MMR – Special Notes

- **Graduate students** who graduated from a **Tennessee** high school in May 1999 or after may send a copy of their high school diploma or documentation of 2 MMR immunizations
- Students who graduated from a **Tennessee** high school between May 1979 and May 1998, must provide documentation of **ONE** MMR immunization given after their graduation date or documentation of 2 MMR immunizations

### The following students are not required to provide MMR documentation

- If you were born before 1957, a Part-time student (If status changes to full-time, documentation must be provided.), or an **Undergraduate** student who graduated from a **Tennessee** high school in May 1999 or thereafter.

## Varicella/Chicken Pox – Special Notes

- Students who graduated from a **Tennessee** high school between May 1999 and May 2016, must provide documentation of **ONE** Varicella immunization given after their graduation date or documentation of 2 Varicella immunizations

### The following students are not required to provide Varicella documentation

- If you were born before January 1, 1980 or a Part-time student (If status changes to full-time, documentation must be provided.)

## Meningitis – Special Notes

- **Before moving into their residence, new students under the age of 22 and planning to live in a University of Memphis residence must provide proof of receiving the immunization on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. If this documentation is not provided before move-in day, students may not be able to move into their residence.**

## Documentation of immunizations may be faxed, mailed or brought to Student Health Services.

Our Mailing Address: Student Health Services, 200 Hudson Health Center, Memphis, TN 38152

Our fax numbers: (901) 678-3124 or (901) 678-1359

### **Not able to locate MMR or Varicella documentation?**

#### Your options are:

##### Have the test for immunity

- If any component of the MMR Titer test is not positive, BOTH immunizations must be taken again
- If the Varicella Zoster test is not positive, BOTH immunizations must be taken again

##### Have both immunizations again

- Because the immunizations must be given 30 days apart, after the student has their first immunization, a temporary 30 day waiver will be given so the student can register for full-time credit hours.

**Note:** If an exempted student contracts Measles, Mumps, Rubella, or Varicella, or if a Measles, Mumps, Rubella, or Varicella outbreak occurs, it will be the student's responsibility to remain off campus until a physician gives written permission for the student to return to campus.