

Immunizations Required Under Tennessee State Law

All students registering as full-time students at the University of Memphis must 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. 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

- **New students planning to live in a University of Memphis residence must provide proof of receiving the immunization before moving into their residence. If this documentation is not provided before move-in day, students may not be able to move into their residence.**

Documentation 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.