

**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.

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 Immunization**

<i>You are NOT required to complete this section of the form, if you were born before 1957, or 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.</i>	Date MM/DD/YYYY	Date MM/DD/YYYY
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) – 2 immunizations required.		
MMR is medically contraindicated because of medical condition. Physician must provide a signed written statement indicating why the immunization is contraindicated.		
Request for religious exemption based on religious tenants. <b>Form may be obtained at Student Health Services.</b>		
Has immune titer confirmation of MMR (must send proof of <u>all three</u> titer tests).		

**Varicella (Chicken Pox) Immunization**

<i>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.</i>	Date MM/DD/YYYY	Date MM/DD/YYYY
Varicella (Chicken Pox) – 2 immunizations required.		
Varicella is medically contraindicated because of medical condition. Physician must provide a signed written statement indicating why the immunization is contraindicated.		
Request for religious exemption based on religious tenants. <b>Form may be obtained at Student Health Services.</b>		
Documented history of disease from a health care practitioner.		
Has immune confirmation of Varicella (must send proof of zoster test).		

**HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CERTIFICATION:**

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

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

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**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 show documentation of 2 MMR immunizations or documentation of immunity for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella and must also show documentation of 2 Varicella immunizations or documentation of immunity for Varicella (Chicken Pox). Photocopies are acceptable as originals cannot be returned. Documentation must be in English or translated into English.

**These requirements are mandatory under Tennessee State Law.**

**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
- 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 (Chicken Pox) test
- **Graduate students** who graduated from a **Tennessee** high school in 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 1979 and 1998, must provide documentation of **ONE MMR** immunization given after their graduation date or documentation of 2 **MMR** immunizations
- Students who graduated from a **Tennessee** high school between 1999 and 2016, must provide documentation of **ONE Varicella** immunization given after their graduation date or documentation of 2 **Varicella** immunizations

**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  
(901) 678-1359

**The following students are not required to provide documentation of their MMR immunizations:**

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

**The following students are not required to provide documentation of their Varicella immunizations:**

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

**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:** Exemptions may be requested if the student has an allergy to a vaccine component, has a valid medical condition which contraindicates receiving the vaccine, or religious tenets prohibiting vaccinations. If you believe you are entitled to an exemption based on one of the preceding grounds, you must contact Student Health Services at the University of Memphis prior to registration. 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.