

**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 the Student Health Center 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 the Student Health Center at **(901) 678-2287**.

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

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

*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

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.

*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 or if you graduated from a TENNESSEE high school after June 1, 2016.*

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.

**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. If this documentation is not provided, students will not be allowed to move into their residence.**

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 and then **uploaded at** <http://umwa.memphis.edu/immunizations/>

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 the Student Health Center in-person or by mail.

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

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

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# 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.), or graduated from a **Tennessee** high school after June 1, 2016.

## **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.**

## **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.

## Meningococcal Meningitis and Hepatitis B Immunization Health History Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ U of M ID #: U \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee mandates that each public or private postsecondary institution in the state provide information concerning hepatitis B infection to all students entering the institution for the first time. Those students who will be living in on-campus housing for the first time must also be informed about the risk of meningococcal meningitis infection. Tennessee law requires that such students complete and sign a waiver form provided by the institution that includes detailed information about the diseases. The required information below includes the risk factors and dangers of each disease as well as information on the availability and effectiveness of the respective vaccines for persons who are at-risk for the diseases. The information concerning these diseases is from the Centers for Disease Control and the American College Health Association.

**The law does not require that students receive vaccination for enrollment. Furthermore, the institution is not required by law to provide vaccination and/or reimbursement for the vaccine.**

### A. Hepatitis B (HBV)

Hepatitis B (HBV) is a serious viral infection of the liver that can lead to chronic liver disease, cirrhosis, liver cancer, liver failure, and even death. The disease is transmitted by blood and or body fluids and many people will have no symptoms when they develop the disease. The primary risk factors for Hepatitis B are sexual activity and injecting drug use. This disease is completely preventable. Hepatitis B vaccine is available to all age groups to prevent Hepatitis B viral infection. A series of three (3) doses of vaccine are required for optimal protection. Missed doses may still be sought to complete the series if only one or two have been acquired. The HBV vaccine has a record of safety and is believed to confer lifelong immunity in most cases.

\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that I have read this information and **I have received the complete three dose series of the Hepatitis B vaccine.**

\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that I have read this information and **I have elected not to receive the Hepatitis B vaccine.**

\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that I have read this information and **I have elected to receive the Hepatitis B vaccine and/or I am in the process of receiving the complete three dose series of the Hepatitis B vaccine.**

Signature of Student or Parent/Guardian (if student is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Meningococcal Meningitis

Meningococcal disease is a rare but potentially fatal bacterial infection, expressed as either meningitis (infection of the membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord) or meningococcemia (bacteria in the blood). Meningococcal disease strikes about 3,000 Americans each year and is responsible for about 300 deaths annually. The disease is spread by airborne transmission, primarily by coughing. The disease can onset very quickly and without warning. Rapid intervention and treatment is required to avoid serious illness and or death. There are 5 different subtypes (called serogroups) of the bacterium that causes Meningococcal Meningitis. The current vaccine does not stimulate protective antibodies to Serogroups B, but it does protect against the most common strains of the disease, including serogroups A, C, Y and W-135. The duration of protection is approximately three to five years. The vaccine is very safe and adverse reactions are mild and infrequent, consisting primarily of redness and pain at the site of injection lasting up to two days. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that college freshmen (particularly those who live in dormitories or residence halls) be informed about meningococcal disease and the benefits of vaccination and those students who wish to reduce their risk for meningococcal disease be immunized. Other undergraduate students who wish to reduce their risk for meningococcal disease may also choose to be vaccinated.

\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that I have read the information and **I have received the vaccine for Meningococcal Meningitis.**

\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that I have read this information and **I have elected not to receive the vaccine for Meningococcal Meningitis.**

\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that I have read this information and **I have elected to receive the vaccine for Meningococcal Meningitis.**

Signature of Student or Parent/Guardian (if student is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For more information about Meningococcal Meningitis and Hepatitis B disease and vaccine, please contact your local health care provider or consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention Web site at [www.cdc.gov/health/default.htm].**