

PROOF OF MMR & VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX) IMMUNIZATION

Students desiring to enroll in full-time (30 hours per week) training courses at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology Elizabethton for the first time (except students enrolling in online courses and Certified Nurse Aide training) must provide documentation of proper immunization for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) and proof of two doses of the Varicella (chicken pox).

Proof of MMR immunity is required by meeting one of the following criteria:

- I am providing documentation that I was born prior to January 1, 1957.
- I am providing a signed written statement, affirmed under penalty of perjury, that my religious tenets and practices prohibit my receipt of any type of vaccination. (Note: A parent or guardian must sign the statement if you are under the age of 18 years. The statement need not be issued by a member of the clergy and/or notarized.)
- I am providing written documentation from a physician certifying that I am allergic to the MMR vaccine.
- I am providing written documentation from a physician attesting that I have had a diagnosed case of all three diseases covered by the MMR vaccine (i.e. measles, mumps, and rubella).
- I graduated from a public or private high school in Tennessee in May 1999 or at any point in time thereafter. I am providing an official transcript.
- I am providing documentation that I attended a public or private Tennessee high school between May 1979 and December 1998. I am not required to provide proof of immunization with the first dose of the MMR vaccination. However, students who graduated from a public or private Tennessee high school between May 1979 and December 1998 are required to provide proof of receipt of the second dose of the MMR vaccination during the first trimester of enrollment.
- I am classified as active duty military personnel and providing proof of active duty status.
- I am providing documentation that I was previously enrolled as a full-time student at a TBR college or university for at least one full semester after August 1, 2007.
- I am providing documentation from a licensed health care provider that I have been properly immunized for MMR.

Proof of varicella (chicken pox) immunity is required by meeting one of the following:

- I am providing documentation that I was born prior to January 1, 1980.
- History of chicken pox illness diagnosed by a healthcare provider or verified by a physician.
- Documentation of two (2) doses of Varicella vaccine given at least 28 days apart. Students graduating from a Tennessee high school in 1999 or later only need to show proof of one dose of Varicella vaccine.
- Documentation of blood test showing immunity to Varicella.

Valid exemptions to the above immunization requirements:

- Provide documentation from a physician or health department to indicate that certain vaccines are medically exempted because of risk of them. Any vaccines not exempted remain required.
- Religious: Requires a signed statement by the student that vaccination conflicts with his or her religious tenets or practices.

Print Student Name

Student's Signature

Social Security Number

Today's Date