

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT STUDENT IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Q: Where can I obtain my immunization records?

- The high school(s) you attended
- Previous college or university you attended
- Family doctor/health care provider
- Military/Veteran's office

Q: What if, after contacting the above options, I am still unable to locate my immunization records?

- Contact your physician to discuss the possibility of being re-immunized (receiving 2 MMR vaccinations, the second one being given at least 28 days after the first)

OR

- Contact your local Public Health Office to discuss the possibility of being re-immunized (receiving 2 MMR vaccinations, the second one being given at least 28 days after the first)

OR

- Contact your physician to have blood titers drawn to test for immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella.

Q: What if I have a medical reason why I should not receive the MMR vaccinations?

- Your physician must certify in writing the specific reason(s) why you should not receive them. If you are temporarily unable to receive the vaccinations, the physician must provide an approximate date on which you will be able to receive the first one.

Q: What if my religion prohibits me from receiving the MMR vaccinations?

- Contact the NCCC Student Life/Health Records Office to receive the required paperwork for requesting a religious exemption.

Q: How can I fulfill the meningococcal/meningitis requirement?

- This is not a mandatory vaccination, however, all students (regardless of age) enrolled in 6 or more credits are required to provide one of the following in response to the meningococcal/meningitis vaccination:
 - Documentation of a meningococcal/meningitis vaccination within five years prior to your entry into NCCC
 - After acknowledging the risks of meningococcal/meningitis disease, you may decline the vaccination by completing sections 1 and 3 of the enclosed Student Immunization Record / Meningococcal Disease Response Form

Q: What if I do not submit all required immunization documentation?

- If you fail to provide sufficient immunization records, you will be prohibited from attending classes at NCCC until all required documents have been submitted. Additionally, a hold will be placed on your NCCC student account, which means you will not be able to receive any financial aid refund monies you are due, you will be unable to register for another semester at NCCC, and your grades and any transcript requests will be put on hold until this information has been submitted.

Q: What if I was born prior to January 1, 1957?

- If you were born BEFORE January 1, 1957, you are exempt from the MMR requirement. However, you are required to provide either documentation of a meningitis vaccination within the last five years or you must complete sections 1 and 3 on the enclosed Student Immunization Record / Meningococcal Disease Response Form.

Q: How do I contact the Student Life/Health Records Office at NCCC?

- Phone: (518) 891-2915, ext. 1204
- Fax: (518) 891-6562
- E-mail: healthrecords@nccc.edu