



Student Health Service

Division of Academic Affairs and Student Life

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This Report of Medical History is designed to collect information about your health history and to verify that your immunizations are in compliance with the N.C. immunization law. We will use your address on this form to correspond with you. The information you supply is confidential and will be on file at the Student Health Service to help us provide you with health care while you are a student at ECU.

Please complete and return the Report of Medical History and immunization records according to the following due dates:

May 15th – for students entering in Fall Semester

December 15th – for students entering in Spring Semester

IF IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET, DISMISSAL FROM SCHOOL IS MANDATORY UNDER NORTH CAROLINA LAW!

- Verification of immunization records is acceptable **ONLY** with physician, FNP, or PA signature, health department stamp, or a copy of your high school record.
- Medical exemptions from immunizations must be requested and signed by a physician.
- East Carolina University does **NOT** require physical exams.
- Readmit students contact Student Health to reactivate your records.
- Students taking all classes online/off-campus through distance education are **NOT** required to submit immunizations or the Report of Medical History.

Other Important Information:

Insurance: It is recommended that students carry health insurance. The ECU Student Health Service offers an affordable insurance plan designed especially for ECU Students. If you would like information, please contact the ECU Student Health Service.

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS): SARS is a respiratory illness that has recently been reported in Asia, Canada, and Europe. Students entering or returning to the University after recent travel to one of these areas, or students with a known or suspected exposure to SARS should notify the Student Health Service immediately.

Meningitis: College students, especially freshmen living in residence halls, are at a slightly increased risk for contracting meningococcal disease. The bacterial form of this disease can lead to serious complications such as swelling of the brain, coma, and even death within a short period of time. A vaccine is currently available that will decrease, but not completely eliminate a person's risk of acquiring meningococcal meningitis. This element of uncertainty remains because there are five (5) different serotypes and the current vaccine does not offer any protection from serotype B. The vaccine, Menomune, probably protects for 3-5 years, and is extremely safe to use. In 1997 the American College Health Association (ACHA) recommended that students consider vaccination to reduce their risk of contracting meningitis. While the meningitis vaccine is not required for enrollment, the ECU Student Health Service, in accordance with the ACHA, recommends the meningitis vaccine for all freshmen planning to live in the residence halls.



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Accessing Care at the ECU Student Health Service

The staff at the ECU Student Health Service is committed to quality care and providing the best service possible to students. Knowing how to access care can reduce wait time and make for a more efficient and pleasant visit to the Student Health Service.

Available services: Appointments, Pharmacy, Wellness Education, Laboratory, X-Ray, Sports Medicine, Allergy Clinic, Urgent Care, and After Hours Nurse Line.

After Hours Nurse Line: A registered nurse is available after hours, weekends and holidays to triage patient phone calls. Students are directed on how to care for their health problem at home and may be advised to schedule an appointment. For more urgent problems patients are directed to the nearest emergency room or urgent care center. The nurse will assist in determining how urgently the patient should be seen.

Appointments: As with your Doctor's office at home, ***patients are encouraged to schedule an appointment.*** The outpatient clinic is similar to other health care facilities. Students are seen through appointments for general medical care. Appointment visits would include: physicals, pap smears, prescription renewals, lab work, follow-ups from previous visits, elective procedures (warts, toenail removals), pregnancy testing, gynecological problems, non-acute injuries, skin problems, chronic medical problems, STI screening, upper respiratory infections, and non-urgent mental health problems. Also included would be allergy injections, immunizations, nutrition counseling, and health education. *note: The purchase of medications over the counter or with a prescription from an outside office (carried on the SHS formulary) does not require an appointment and may be handled on a walk-in basis at our Pharmacy.*

Urgent Care: The Urgent Care clinic is available during operating hours for those who need immediate care. Care is provided utilizing a triage system. Urgent Care Triage is staffed by Registered Nurses who assess the patient and determine the urgency in which they need to be seen. Patients needing Urgent Care would include those with acute or disabling injuries or pain, fever greater than 102°F, lacerations or acute wounds, fainting episodes, chest pain, acute emotional problems, acute asthma attacks or difficulty breathing, contagious illness (chickenpox, measles), acute bleeding, seizures or head injuries, burns, sexual assault, poisoning, or acute abdominal pain. ***Note: A provider visit is based on the nurse's assessment and is not guaranteed! Students who present to Urgent Care with problems other than those listed above may be asked to schedule an appointment. Wait time to see the Nurse in Urgent Care varies from 15 minutes to over 2 hours depending on patient volume.***

GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING IMMUNIZATION RECORD

IMPORTANT – The immunization requirements must be met; or according to NC law, you will be withdrawn from classes without credit.

Acceptable Records of Your Immunizations May be Obtained from Any of the Following: (Be certain that your name, date of birth, and ID Number appear on each sheet and that all forms are mailed together. The records must be in black ink and the dates of vaccine administration must include the month, day, and year. **Keep a copy for your records.**)

- High School Records – These may contain some, but not all of your immunization information. Contact Student Health for help if needed. **Your immunization records do not transfer automatically. You must request a copy.**
- Personal Shot Records – Must be verified by a doctor's stamp or signature or by a clinic or health department stamp.
- Local Health Department
- Military Records or WHO (World Health Organization Documents)
- Previous College or University – **Your immunization records do not transfer automatically. You must request a copy.**

SECTION A:	IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS ACCORDING TO AGE				
STUDENTS 17 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER					
DTP or Td ¹ 3	Polio 3	Measles ² 2	Mumps ⁴ 1	Rubella ⁴ 1	
STUDENTS BORN IN 1957 OR LATER AND 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER					
DTP or Td ¹ 3	Polio 0	Measles ^{2,3} 2	Mumps ⁴ 1	Rubella ⁴ 1	
STUDENTS BORN BEFORE 1957					
DTP or Td ¹ 3	Polio 0	Measles 0	Mumps 0	Rubella ⁴ 1	
STUDENTS 50 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER					
DTP or Td ¹ 3	Polio 0	Measles 0	Mumps 0	Rubella 0	
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS					
Vaccine Required					
Vaccines are required according to age (refer to appropriate box). Additionally, International students are required to have a TB skin test and negative result within the 12 months preceding the first day of classes (chest x-ray required if test is positive).					

1. DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis), Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria): One Td booster within the last ten years
2. Measles: One dose on or after 12 months of age; second at least 30 days later. Must repeat Rubeola (measles) vaccine if received prior to 12 months of age. History of physician-diagnosed measles disease is acceptable, but must have signed statement from physician.
3. Two measles doses if entering college for the first time after July 1, 1994.
4. One dose on or after 12 months of age. Only laboratory proof of immunity to rubella or mumps disease is acceptable if the vaccine is not taken. History of rubella or mumps disease, even from a physician, is not acceptable.

SECTION B:	These vaccines are RECOMMENDED . Some may be required by certain departments. Consult your college or department for specific requirements.
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SECTION C:	These vaccines are OPTIONAL .
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			Person ID# (PID)	
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth (mo./day/year)	*Social Security #

IMMUNIZATION RECORD (Please print in black ink) To be completed and signed by physician or clinic. A complete immunization record from a physician or clinic may be attached to this form.

SECTION A REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS				
	mo./day/year	mo./day/year	mo./day/year	mo./day/year
	(#1)	(#2)	(#3)	(#4)
• DTP or Td				
• Td booster				
• Polio				
• MMR (after first birthday)				
• MR (after first birthday)				
• Measles (after first birthday)			**Disease Date	****Titer Date & Result
• Mumps			*** (Disease Date NOT Accepted)	****Titer Date & Result
• Rubella			*** (Disease Date NOT Accepted)	****Titer Date & Result

SECTION B RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATIONS

The following immunizations are recommended for all students and may be required by certain colleges or departments (for example, health sciences). Please consult your college or department materials for specific requirements.

	mo./day/year	mo./day/year	mo./day/year	
• Hepatitis B series only				****Titer Date & Result
OR				
• Hepatitis A/B combination series				
• Varicella (chicken pox) series of two doses or immunity by positive blood titer			Disease Date	****Titer Date & Result
• Meningococcal				
• Tuberculin (PPD) Test (within 12 months)	Date read			
	mm induration			
• Chest x-ray, if positive PPD	Date			
	Results			
• Treatment if applicable	Date			

SECTION C OPTIONAL IMMUNIZATIONS

	mo./day/year	mo./day/year	mo./day/year
• Haemophilus influenzae type b			
• Pneumococcal			
• Hepatitis A series only			
• Other			

Signature or Clinic Stamp REQUIRED:

Signature of Physician/Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner _____ Date _____

Print Name of Physician/Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner _____ Area Code/Phone Number _____

Office Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

- * Provision Social Security number is voluntary, is requested solely for administrative convenience and record-keeping accuracy, and is requested only to provide a personal identifier for the internal records of this institution.
- ** Must repeat Rubeola (measles) vaccine if received prior to 12 months of age. History of physician-diagnosed measles disease is acceptable, but must have signed statement from physician.
- *** Only laboratory proof of immunity to rubella or mumps is acceptable if the vaccine is not taken. History of rubella or mumps disease, even from a physician, is not acceptable.
- **** Attach Lab report

Do Not Write in This Space

FAMILY & PERSONAL HEALTH HISTORY-CONTINUED (Please print in black ink) To be completed by student

Check each item "Yes" or "No." Every item checked "Yes" must be fully explained in the space on the right (or on an attached sheet).

Have you ever experienced adverse reactions (hypersensitivities, allergies, upset stomach, rash, hives, etc.) to any of the following? If yes, please explain fully the type of reaction, your age when the reaction occurred, and if the experience has occurred more than once.

Adverse Reactions to:	Yes	No	Explanation
Penicillin			
Sulfa			
Other antibiotics (name)			
Aspirin			
Codeine			
Other pain relievers			
Other drugs, medicines, chemicals (specify)			
Insect bites			
Food allergies (name)			

	Yes	No	Explanation
Do you have any conditions or disabilities that limit your physical activities? (If yes, please describe)			
Have you ever been a patient in any type of hospital? (Specify when, where, and why)			
Has your academic career been interrupted due to physical or emotional problems? (Please explain)			
Is there loss or seriously impaired function of any paired organs? (Please describe)			
Other than for routine check-up, have you seen a physician or health-care professional in the past six months? (Please describe)			
Have you ever had any serious illness or injuries other than those already noted? (Specify when and where and give details)			

IMPORTANT INFORMATION...PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE

STATEMENT BY STUDENT (OR PARENT /GUARDIAN, IF STUDENT UNDER AGE 18):

- (A) I have personally supplied (reviewed) the above information and attest that it is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information is strictly confidential and will not be released to anyone without my written consent, unless otherwise permitted by law. If I should be ill or injured or otherwise unable to sign the appropriate forms, I hereby give my permission to the institution to release information from my (son/daughter's) medical record to a physician, hospital, or other medical professional involved in providing me (him/her) with emergency treatment and/or medical care.
- (B) I hereby authorize any medical treatment for myself (my son/daughter) that may be advised or recommended by the physicians of the Student Health Service. (Not applicable to community colleges.)
- (C) I am aware that the Student Health Service charges for some services and I may be billed through the University Cashier if the account is not paid at the time of visit. I accept personal responsibility for settling the account with the Cashier and for payment of incurred charges. I am responsible for filing outpatient charges with insurance and acknowledge that my responsibility to the university is unaffected by the existence of insurance coverage. (Not applicable to community colleges.)

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian, if student under age 18

Date