

Dear CCV Allied Health Student:

As a student enrolled in a CCV health science program either part-time or full-time (and born after 1956), you are subject to the Vermont Immunization Law. The intent of this law is to ensure that all Vermonters are protected from vaccine preventable diseases. **You are required to provide CCV with documentation for the immunizations listed below right away. A medical hold has been placed on your student account and will remain in effect until all requested documentation is received.** To be clear, a medical hold does NOT affect your ability to receive financial aid. ***However, you will not be able to register for the next semester(s) while a medical hold is on your account.***

**You will be required to provide CCV with documentation that you have received the following immunizations:**

- **Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis) vaccine or Td (Tetanus and Diphtheria) vaccine** within the past 10 years
- **MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine** – 2 doses. *You may substitute documentation of Positive Titer tests.*
- **Hepatitis B vaccine** – 3 doses. *You may substitute documentation of Positive Titer test*
- **Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine** – 2 doses or positive titer test, or if you have actually had chickenpox, you do not need the vaccine. However, a Health Department form noting that you have had the disease must be submitted to the college. This form can be obtained at any CCV academic center or through this link:

[http://healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2016/11/ID\\_IZ\\_CCP\\_Documentation\\_of\\_Varicella\\_Disease.pdf](http://healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2016/11/ID_IZ_CCP_Documentation_of_Varicella_Disease.pdf)

Acceptable documentation can be supplied by any **of the following:**

- An official school record from any school listing the individual immunizations and the complete date the immunization was administered.
- A record from any public health department listing the individual immunizations and the complete date the immunization was administered.
- A certificate signed by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant listing the individual immunizations and the complete date the immunization was administered.
- A record from an Immunization Registry listing the individual immunizations and the complete date's immunization was administered.
- A laboratory report of a titer indicating evidence of immunity to a specific disease.

If you do not have any of the documentation listed above:

- Ask your parents or other family members to check their record of your childhood immunizations;
- Check with the school you last attended; *High schools have to keep medical records for 9 years, so this may be your best source.*
- Schedule an appointment with your primary care provider as soon as possible to assure you get the required immunizations or laboratory report;
- If you do not currently have a primary care provider, you can access a list of Federally Qualified Health Centers in your area that provide low-cost or free immunizations: <https://bistatepca.org/community-resources/vt-health-centers>

Vermont does allow for exemption to the immunization vaccine requirement for medical or religious reasons. **However, please keep in mind that if your health science program requires an internship, you cannot get placed in an internship without the required immunization documentation.**

Please send us a copy of your immunization records, but remember to keep your original. You can fax it to **(802) 828-2805**; bring it to your local CCV academic center, or mail it to: **Linda Schlott, CCV Student Services, PO Box 489, Montpelier, VT 05601.** Thank you.

Sincerely,

Linda Schlott  
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