

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. Health science programs include: Allied Health Prep Certificate, and the Medical Assisting Associate’s degree program. 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 – 1 dose

§ **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

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:
<http://www.bistatepca.org/bi-state-members-vt>

Vermont does allow for exemption to the immunization vaccine requirement for medical or religious reasons. http://healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2016/11/ID_IZ_K12_College_Exemptions.pdf
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,

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