

DEAR CCV ALLIED HEALTH STUDENT,

As a student enrolled in a CCV health science program, 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. **The Vermont Department of Health requires all CCV health science students to provide documentation for the immunizations listed below. A medical hold stays on your account until all documentation is received.** To be clear, a medical hold does NOT affect your ability to receive financial aid.

Here is the list of immunizations needed:

- **Tetanus** vaccine (either Tdap or Td) 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, just fill out the attached form and scan it back.

You can fax documentation to (802) 828-2801; OR email it to Linda.Schlott@ccv.edu OR drop it off at your local CCV Academic Center.

Acceptable documentation can be supplied by any of the following:

- An official record from your school, doctor's office, public health department or immunization registry listing the individual immunizations and the dates the immunizations were administered. (High schools have to keep medical records for 9 years.)
- A laboratory report of a titer test indicating evidence of immunity to a specific disease.

If you are having trouble locating records, 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 (FQHCs) in your area that provide low-cost or free immunizations: <http://www.bistatepca.org/find-a-health-center>

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