

## NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION

Please make a copy of this completed form for your records then **mail it to Student Health Services, North Georgia College and State University, Dahlonega, GA 30597**. This form must be fully completed and returned prior to orientation or registration. Because some vaccinations may require up to six months to complete, we highly encourage you to have this form completed as soon as possible.

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number or Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Age at time you begin classes at NGCSU \_\_\_\_\_ Term of Application (please circle) Fall Spring Summer of 2 \_\_\_\_\_

### IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

VACCINE	DATE MM/DD/YYYY	DATE MM/DD/YYYY	DATE MM/DD/YYYY		DATE OF POSITIVE LAB/SEROLOGIC EVIDENCE
MMR <sup>1</sup>	/ /	/ /			
Measles <sup>1</sup>	/ /	/ /			/ /
Mumps <sup>1</sup>	/ /	/ /			/ /
Rubella <sup>1</sup>	/ /	/ /			/ /
Varicella (chicken pox) <sup>2</sup>	/ /	/ /			(or history of Varicella) / /
Last Tetanus-Diphtheria (DTP, DTaP, Tdap, or Td) <b>Within 10 years</b>	(In past 10 yrs) / /				
Hepatitis B <sup>3</sup>	/ /	/ /	/ /	Type Series: ___ 2 Dose Series ___ 3 Dose Series	/ /

1—Not required if born before 1957

2—Not required if born in the U.S. before 1980

3—Only required of students who are 18 years of age or younger when beginning classes

**Next dose of Hepatitis B is due** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION

\_\_\_ This student is exempt from the above immunizations on the ground of permanent medical contraindication.

\_\_\_ This student is temporarily exempt from the above immunization until \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

### CERTIFICATION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER (REQUIRED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of health care provider

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of physician or health care provider

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### EXEMPTIONS

Check the appropriate box, sign, and date if you are claiming exemption of the immunization requirement for one of the following reasons:

\_\_\_ I affirm that immunization as required by the University System of Georgia is in conflict with my religious beliefs. I understand that I am subject to exclusion in the event of an outbreak of disease for which immunization is required.

\_\_\_ I declare that I will be enrolling in ONLY courses offered by distance learning. I understand that if I register for a course that is offered on campus or at a campus managed facility this exemption becomes void, and I will be excluded from class until I provide proof of immunization.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Immunization Requirements for University System of Georgia Students

Proof of Immunization or Naturally-Acquired Immunity Required for Some or All Students			
Vaccine	Requirement	Required for:	Notes
<b>Measles (Rubeola)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 doses of live measles containing vaccine (combined measles-mumps-rubella or “MMR” meets this requirement), with first dose at 12 months of age or later and second dose at least 28 days after the first dose,</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><b>or</b></li> <li>- Laboratory/serologic evidence of immunity</li> </ul>	Students born in 1957 or later	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Vaccinations received between 1963 – 1967 must be confirmed to have been with live (not inactivated) vaccine.</li> <li>2) Due to a theoretical risk of fetal infection, women who are pregnant or considering becoming pregnant within 1 month should not receive this vaccine.</li> <li>3) Guidelines exist for vaccination of persons with altered immunocompetence<sup>2,4</sup>.</li> <li>4) For students born before 1957, proof of immunity may be required if enrolled in health care curriculum.</li> </ol>
<b>Mumps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 doses of live mumps containing vaccine (combined measles-mumps-rubella or “MMR” meets this requirement), with first dose at 12 months of age or later and second dose at least 28 days after the first dose,</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><b>or</b></li> <li>- Laboratory/serologic evidence of immunity</li> </ul>	Students born in 1957 or later	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Due to a theoretical risk of fetal infection, women who are pregnant or considering becoming pregnant within 1 month should not receive this vaccine.</li> <li>2) Guidelines exist for vaccination of persons with altered immunocompetence<sup>2,4</sup>.</li> <li>3) For students born before 1957, proof of immunity may be required if enrolled in health care curriculum.</li> </ol>
<b>Rubella (German Measles)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 dose at 12 months of age or later (MMR meets this requirement),</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><b>or</b></li> <li>- Laboratory/serologic evidence of immunity</li> </ul>	<p>Students born in 1957 or later</p> <p><i>(Because rubella can occur in some persons born before 1957 and because congenital rubella syndrome can occur in the offspring of women infected with rubella during pregnancy, women born prior to 1957 who may become pregnant are <b>strongly encouraged to ensure that they are immune to rubella)</b></i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Due to a theoretical risk of fetal infection, women who are pregnant or considering becoming pregnant within 1 month should not receive this vaccine.</li> <li>2) Guidelines exist for vaccination of persons with altered immunocompetence<sup>2,4</sup>.</li> </ol>

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<b>Varicella (Chicken Pox)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 doses spaced at least 3 months apart if both doses are given before the student's 13th birthday,</li> <li><b>or</b></li> <li>- 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart, If first dose given after the student's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday:</li> <li><b>or</b></li> <li>- Reliable history of varicella disease ("chicken pox"),</li> <li><b>or</b></li> <li>- Laboratory/serologic evidence of immunity</li> <li><b>or</b></li> <li>- History of herpes zoster (shingles)</li> </ul>	<p>All <u>U.S born</u> students born in 1980 or later</p> <p>All foreign born students regardless of year born</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Due to a theoretical risk of fetal infection, women who are pregnant or considering becoming pregnant within 1 month should not receive this vaccine.</li> <li>2) Guidelines exist for vaccination of persons with altered immunocompetence<sup>2,4</sup>.</li> <li>3) For students born before 1966, proof of immunity may be required if enrolled in health care curriculum.</li> </ol>
<b>Tetanus, Diphtheria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- One tetanus/diphtheria containing <b>booster</b> dose within 10 years prior to matriculation. Combined tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (whooping cough) booster (Tdap) is preferred but Td is acceptable (<i>Students who are unable to document a primary series of 3 doses of tetanus/diphtheria-containing vaccine (DTaP, DTP, or Td) are <b>strongly advised</b> to complete a 3-dose primary series</i>).</li> </ul>	All students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Tetanus/diphtheria containing boosters are recommended every 10 years throughout adulthood. Adults should receive a single dose of Tdap to replace a single dose of Td. Tdap should also be given to adults who will have close contact with an infant less than 12 months of age, ideally at least one month before beginning close contact with infants.</li> </ol>
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 dose hepatitis B series (0, 1-2, and 4-6 months),</li> <li><b>or</b></li> <li>- 3 dose combined hepatitis A and hepatitis B series (0, 1-2, and 6-12 months),</li> <li><b>or</b></li> <li>- 2 dose hepatitis B series of Recombivax™ (0 and 4-6 months, given at 11-15 years of age),</li> <li><b>or</b></li> <li>- Laboratory / serologic evidence of immunity or prior infection</li> </ul>	<p><b>Required</b> for all students who will be 18 years of age or less at matriculation.</p> <p>It is <b>strongly recommended</b> that all students, regardless of their age at matriculation, discuss hepatitis B immunization with their health care provider.</p>	May be required (along with recommended post-vaccine serologic testing) for students in the health sciences, regardless of age at matriculation.