



**NORTH CAROLINA REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION RECORD AND MEDICAL HISTORY INFORMATION**

North Carolina General Statute §130A 152-157 requires that all students entering college present a certificate of immunization which documents that the student has received the immunizations required by law. All new, transfer, and readmitted UNC-CH students (who have NOT attended UNC-CH in the past two years) must submit immunization and medical history information. Students are required to submit immunization and medical history information by following the directions below:

1. Go to <http://applicantcentral.unc.edu>. Enter your PID or SSN and Date of Birth (in the format: mmddyy, two digit dates, no slashes).
2. Click the “Immunization and Medical History Form” icon. Once you finish each page, click the “next” button to go to the next page. When you click the “next” button, the information you entered online is automatically being saved to our secure patient database.
3. **Once you get to the Immunization History page, you must enter all of your immunization dates in the corresponding spaces (in the format: mmddyyyy).** After you complete the immunization history page, click the “next” button to get to the “finish” page. On the finish page, you must click the “Get PDF of Immunization Record” button to print your Medical History and Immunization form.
4. Ask your local health care provider to sign the printed PDF immunization form *to verify all immunizations*. Or, you may attach copies of your immunization records (acceptable records include – High School Records, Personal Shot Records (containing a health care providers stamp or signature), Health Department Records, Military or WHO (World Health Organization) Records, Previous College or University Records. **If you are attaching records, it is REQUIRED that you enter the immunization dates on the immunization history screen BEFORE mailing your records to Campus Health.**
5. Mail the completed PDF immunization form and any attachments **before MAY 15<sup>th</sup>** to:

Campus Health Services, CB#7470, ATTN: Health Information Management Department, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7470

**Important Immunization Information - Questions? Call 919-966-2283 or email [immunizations@unc.edu](mailto:immunizations@unc.edu)**

◆ **All immunization records are required to be submitted in, or translated into, English by May 15th.**

◆ International students or United States citizens who are currently living abroad or who have traveled abroad for greater than two months during the year preceding the date of matriculation are required to have a negative Tuberculin Skin Test (TST), less than 5mm, within the 12 months preceding the first day of classes. Documentation of the TST skin test is acceptable only from a United States facility trained in public health or occupational medicine or equivalent US Institution. If the TST skin test is equal to or greater than 5mm, you will be required to schedule a TB evaluation with a CHS provider before your immunization status can be cleared.

◆ After June 15<sup>th</sup> you may verify your immunization compliance status by accessing UNC Applicant Central at <http://applicantcentral.unc.edu>. After logging onto Applicant Central click on the “Check Health History and Immunization Status” icon.

◆ **YOU WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE UNIVERSITY** 30 days after classes begin if immunization requirements have not been met and the Immunization and Medical History information have not been received by Campus Health Services (CHS) staff.

◆ Include your **FULL NAME** and **UNC PERSONAL ID# (PID#)** on all submitted documents. In the case of late acceptance, you must complete the online form and mail the PDF immunization form within 10 days of your acceptance notification.

◆ **Health Science Students:** Your program may require a copy of your immunization record. It is **YOUR** responsibility to provide your program with this information. You will need to keep a copy of your records to forward to your program; Campus Health Services will not automatically forward this information to your program.

◆ **KEEP A COPY OF ALL IMMUNIZATION RECORDS AND THE PRINTED PDF IMMUNIZATION FORM FOR YOUR PERSONAL FILES.**

**College/University Vaccine Requirements and Number of Doses**

Diphtheria, Tetanus and/or Pertussis <sup>1</sup>	Polio <sup>2</sup>	Measles <sup>3</sup>	Mumps <sup>4</sup>	Rubella <sup>5</sup>	Hepatitis B <sup>6</sup>
3	3	2	2	1	3

<sup>1</sup> - DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis), DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis), Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria), Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis): 3 doses of tetanus/diphtheria toxoid of which one must have been within the past 10 years. Those individuals enrolling in college or university for the first time on or after July 1, 2008 must have had three doses of tetanus/diphtheria toxoid and a booster dose of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis vaccine if a tetanus/diphtheria toxoid or tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis vaccine has not been administered within the past 10 years.

<sup>2</sup> - An individual attending school who has attained his or her 18th birthday is not required to receive polio vaccine.

<sup>3</sup> - Measles vaccines are not required if any of the following occur: Diagnoses of disease prior to January 1, 1994; An individual who has been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody titer against measles; or An individual born prior to 1957. An individual who enrolled in college or university for the first time before July 1, 1994 is not required to have a second dose of measles vaccine.

<sup>4</sup> - Mumps vaccine is not required if any of the following occur: An individual who has been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody titer against mumps; An individual born prior to 1957; or Enrolled in college or university for the first time before July 1, 1994. An individual entering college or university prior to July 1, 2008 is not required to receive a second dose of mumps vaccine.

<sup>5</sup> - Rubella vaccine is not required if any of the following occur: 50 years of age or older; Enrolled in college or university before February 1, 1989 and after their 30th birthday; An individual who has been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody titer against rubella.

<sup>6</sup> - Hepatitis B vaccine is not required if any of the following occur: Born before July 1, 1994.

## **Campus Health Fee and Student Medical Insurance Plan**

The semester health fee entitles students to unlimited visits to the Campus Health Services (CHS) for primary care services and physical therapy. Through our Counseling and Wellness services, we also offer psychological evaluations, crisis interventions, and brief counseling and referrals. The health fee also helps reduce charges for laboratory, radiology, pharmaceuticals, as well as specialty services (Dermatology, Orthopedic, Travel Clinics, and Medication Management for Psychiatric disorders) provided at CHS. A detailed listing of services covered by the semester health fee can be accessed through the CHS website: <http://campushealth.unc.edu>

Because CHS is limited to primary and ambulatory care services, the costs associated with more extensive, specialty care services (including ambulance transport and hospitalization) are the student's responsibility. Given the high cost of medical care associated with an unexpected illness/injury, no student can afford the risk of being without medical insurance to cover expenses not prepaid by the semester health fee.

Students are advised to assess their medical insurance status. Campus Health Services will be out-of-network for your insurance plan. Except for the CHS Pharmacy or if you are enrolled in the student insurance plan administered by Hill, Chesson & Woody. You should be aware of your insurance plans benefits before utilizing CHS. CHS will courtesy file insurance (electronically submit the claim form) if the student presents a valid insurance card at each visit. You should be aware of your insurance plans benefits before utilizing CHS. If you are currently uninsured, are out of your coverage area, or have determined that you are underinsured, an option to consider is the UNC Student Medical Insurance Plan underwritten by Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina and administered by Hill, Chesson & Woody of Chapel Hill. This plan is specifically designed to supplement care provided at CHS and is offered at a highly competitive cost to students and their dependents. This program provides \$250,000 in medical coverage for care at CHS and outside medical facilities around the world, and can be upgraded to unlimited lifetime maximum coverage for a nominal fee. Claims are filed electronically for subscribers. CHS will courtesy file insurance for students not enrolled in the Student Medical Insurance Plan. Please see the [www.campushealth.unc.edu](http://www.campushealth.unc.edu) for more information.

All students will be mailed an informational brochure describing the benefits available under this plan. For questions, please call Hill, Chesson & Woody at (919) 967-5900 or visit their web site: <http://www.hillchesson.com>

## **Privacy and Confidentiality of Patient Information**

Campus Health Services (CHS) respects and protects the privacy and confidentiality of patient information. CHS Staff adhere to the highest standards in protecting confidential information, in accordance with Federal and State laws and regulations, such as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). Information, whether it be written, spoken, recorded electronically, or printed will receive the same level of protection.

## **Meningococcal Disease and Vaccination Information**

Meningococcal meningitis is a serious disease that affects the brain and spinal cord. Bacterial meningitis is a grave illness and can rapidly progress to death; it requires early diagnosis and treatment. The disease often begins with symptoms that can be mistaken for common illnesses, such as the flu. Other complications can occur such as hearing loss, brain damage and loss of limbs. Studies suggest that first time students living in residence halls have a higher risk of being exposed to meningococcal disease because they live and work in close proximity to each other compared with peers with the same age who are not attending college. Other risk factors are active and passive smoking, alcohol consumption and bar patronage. Because of these findings, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American College Health Association (ACHA) recommend routine meningococcal vaccination with the licensed conjugate vaccine, Menactra™. The conjugated vaccine should offer longer protection than previous vaccines, is a single shot, and the most common reaction is a sore arm. However, it does not protect individuals against meningococcal disease caused by the serogroup B bacteria. This particular serogroup causes one-third of meningococcal cases in the United States.

For additional information on meningococcal disease visit:

[http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/meningococcal\\_g.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/meningococcal_g.htm) or

[http://www.acha.org/projects\\_programs/meningitis/index.cfm](http://www.acha.org/projects_programs/meningitis/index.cfm)

## **Mumps Information**

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and American College Health Association (ACHA) has advised students enrolling in a college or university to be immunized with two doses of the mumps vaccine (either as a single dose vaccine or as a combined MMR vaccine). For additional information on mumps prevention and control, see the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website: <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/diseases/mumps>.

The Campus Health Services website provides additional information regarding the scope and services provided by the health center that is not listed on this information page. The CHS website can be accessed at <http://campushealth.unc.edu>.