

Student Health Services

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Frequently Asked Questions

Who is required to be immunized?

New full-time enrollees in higher education institutions (post-secondary) in Tennessee with enrollments larger than 200 students.

- New undergraduates enrolled in at least 12 semester hours, or equivalent
- New graduate students enrolled in at least 9 semester hours, or equivalent

How do I show proof of immunity? (Use form on opposite side)

Proof of immunity to varicella (chicken pox) and measles, mumps and rubella are required by meeting one of the following three criteria:

- History of illness diagnosed by a health care provider or verified by a physician, advanced practice nurse or physician assistant, or
- Documentation of two doses of varicella and measles, mumps and rubella vaccine given at least 28 days apart, excluding doses given earlier than 4 days before the first birthday, or
- Documentation of blood test (serology) showing immunity to varicella and measles, mumps and rubella.

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REGISTER FOR FULL-TIME HOURS UNTIL AN ACCEPTABLE FORM IS ON FILE IN THE STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES OFFICE. Documents may be faxed to 615.898.5004. Please include student name and MTSU M No. or date of birth on all documents.

Where can I get the vaccine?

- The vaccines are available at MTSU Health Services for \$115 per dose of varicella and \$50 per dose of MMR (prices subject to change). Call 615.898.2988 to schedule an appointment.
- Check with your local health care provider or health department for availability

Where can I get the blood test to check for immunity?

- Students may get varicella, measles, mumps and rubella titer blood tests at the MTSU Health Services.
- Students may visit their local health care provider for these tests.
- Blood tests to check for evidence of immunity are not available through health departments.

I am having trouble finding my records. Any suggestions?

Adults can have difficulty locating childhood immunization records. Check with family member, original immunization provider, local health department, or previous schools attended. If records cannot be located, vaccination is recommended. Additional doses of vaccine are not harmful. For more information, visit <http://twis.tn.gov> or <http://health.state.tn.us/CEDS/required.htm>.

We hope you found the information above to be helpful. If you have further questions, please call **Health Services** at **615.898.2988**.