



Enrollment Requirements

New incoming students are required to:

1. Provide a valid record of immunizations as explained below
AND
2. Fill out a Report of Medical History health form by logging in to myPIRATEchart with their Pirate ID and password

Please note: a physical exam is NOT required for enrollment at ECU.

North Carolina G.S. 130A-155.1 requires persons attending a college or university, whether public, private or religious, to present a Certificate of Immunization or a record of immunization from a high school.

Students taking **five or more credit hours on campus and/or those residing on campus** must meet North Carolina State Law Immunization requirements. **Students living off campus who are only enrolled in distance education courses are not required to submit immunization records.**

College/University Vaccine Requirements and Number of Doses

Vaccine Required	Tetanus, Diphtheria and /or Pertussis Tdap ¹	Diphtheria, Tetanus and /or Pertussis ¹	Polio ²	Measles ³	Mumps ⁴	Rubella ⁵	Hepatitis B ⁶ (if born on/after July 1, 1994)	Varicella ⁷ (if born on/after Apr. 1, 2001)	Meningococcal Conjugate ⁸
Doses Required	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	2

Footnote¹ - DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis), DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis), Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria), Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria Pertussis): Three doses are required for individuals entering college or university. Individuals entering college or university for the first time on or after July 1, 2008, must have had three doses of tetanus/diphtheria toxoid; one of which must be tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis.

Footnote² An individual attending school who has attained his or her 18th birthday is not required to receive polio vaccine.

Footnote³- 1st dose must be on or after an individual's 1st birthday. Measles vaccines are not required if any of the following occur: Physician diagnosis of disease prior to January 1, 1994; an individual who has been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody titer against measles and submits the lab report; 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.

Footnote⁴- 1st dose must be on or after an individual's 1st birthday. 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 and submits the lab report; 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.

Footnote⁵- 1st dose must be on or after an individual's 1st birthday. 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 and submits the lab report.

Footnote⁶- Hepatitis B vaccine is not required if born before July 1, 1994. Serological testing to document protective antibody titer against Hepatitis B is NOT acceptable.

Footnote⁷ - Varicella: One dose or proof of laboratory confirmation of varicella disease immunity. Varicella vaccine or proof of immunity is not required if an individual was born before April 1, 2001.

Footnote⁸ - Meningococcal vaccine is required for students born on or after January 1, 2003. One dose must be administered on or after the age of 16.



International students and/or non-US Citizens: Vaccines are required as noted above. Records must be submitted in English.

If students do not meet immunization requirements, dismissal from school is mandatory under North Carolina law.

If you have not submitted your immunizations or are missing necessary vaccinations, you have a minimal amount of time to complete requirements. Immunizations for enrollment should be obtained prior to coming to ECU at a local physician's office, health department, medical office or urgent care center.

Recommended Immunizations

North Carolina law requires individuals attending college or universities to receive certain vaccines, however, in order to be fully protected from vaccine-preventable diseases, individuals should receive all immunizations recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Vaccines to protect against the flu, meningitis, HPV and others are available.

The following immunizations are recommended for college students, but not required:

- Meningococcal Disease B
- Hepatitis A
- Pneumococcal Disease
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Influenza
- COVID-19

The immunizations listed above can be obtained at a local physician's office, health department, medical office, urgent care center, or they are available by appointment at ECU Student Health Services.

For information on where to obtain your records, how to fill out the forms, or ways to send them to Student Health, visit our [Submitting Records page](#).

Need a form to take to your doctor so he/she can fill out your immunization history? Download and print our attached [Immunization Record](#).

Ready to fill out your required on-line Report of Medical History? Visit [myPIRATEchart](#), and login with your ECU PirateID and password. You will see a link in the menu to fill out your medical history. Please disable your pop up blocker or the form may not display or submit properly. We recommend using a desktop or PC to fill out the form rather than a tablet device.

Questions? Visit our [FAQ's](#), e-mail the immunization department at immunizations@ecu.edu, or call (252) 328-6841, option 2.

