
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Columbia-Greene Community College's records show that you have been accepted by the college and may begin attending classes soon. Please submit immunization records to the College Nurse.

New York State Public Health Law 2165 requires that all post-secondary students born on or after January 1, 1957, and are enrolled for six or more credits, to document immunity against measles, mumps, and rubella before registering for classes. Failure to meet this requirement may result in student exclusion from ALL classes. Additionally, all students who engage in on campus classes are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated against COVID-19 according to CDC recommendations.

Proof of immunity consists of:

- **Measles** – TWO doses of measles vaccine administered no more than four days prior to the first birthday and at least 28 days apart, physician documented history of disease or serologic evidence of immunity.
- **Mumps** – ONE dose of mumps vaccine administered no more than four days prior to the first birthday, a physician documented history of disease or serologic evidence of immunity.
- **Rubella** – ONE dose of rubella vaccine administered no more than four days prior to the first birthday or serologic evidence of immunity.

Proof of immunity must be in the form of physician certificate of immunization, NYSIIS certification, a signed copy of your school's immunization record, a military immunization record, or laboratory evidence of immunity.

Appeals may be made to the Director of Health Services/College Nurse if immunization is medically contraindicated or contrary to genuine and sincere religious beliefs.

- **Meningococcal Meningitis** – All students who are enrolled for at least six semester hours must also return the meningitis information response form certifying that they have had an immunization against meningococcal meningitis done within the preceding **5** years OR that they have received and reviewed the information about meningococcal meningitis provided by Columbia-Greene Community College and understand the risk of the disease and the benefits of immunization and have decided **NOT** to obtain the immunization.

Students enrolled in the nursing and Medical Assisting programs must comply with additional immunization requirements as indicated on the health assessment form. Nursing students and Medical Assisting students will be notified of the due date for submission of the health assessment form during their registration appointment. Nursing and Medical Assisting students who do not submit the **COMPLETED** health assessment form by this date will be deregistered from these curriculums.

New York State law mandates that a student be excluded from all classes 30 days after the semester begins if his/her immunization requirements have not been met.

Please contact me if you have questions or need assistance.

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