

# STUDENT IMMUNIZATION RECORD FORM

**IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE BEFORE YOU REGISTER.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

*Definitions and additional information about New York State Public Health Law 2165 and 2167 are located on the reverse side.*

## MENINGITIS VACCINATION RESPONSE – New York State Public Health Law 2167

To be completed and signed by all students taking 6 or more credits of courses that allow in-person study such as independent study, study group or residency. Check one box only and sign below.

I have:	
<input type="checkbox"/> had the meningococcal meningitis immunization (Menomune) within the past 10 years. Date received _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> read, or have had explained to me, the information regarding meningococcal meningitis disease. I understand the risks of not receiving the vaccine. I have decided that I will <b>not</b> obtain immunization against meningococcal meningitis disease.	
Signed _____	Date _____

## REQUIRED NEW YORK STATE IMMUNIZATIONS – New York State Public Health Law 2165

Students born after 1956 and taking 6 or more credits of courses that allow in-person study such as independent study, study group or residency, must comply. If this form is not stamped by a physician or licensed healthcare practitioner, additional proof of immunization may be requested.

Disease	Vaccine Date Month/Day/Year*	Disease History Month/Year*	Titer Date Month/Day/Year* Interpretation
<b>Measles (Rubeola) – Two Doses Required</b> • Dose 1 – Live measles vaccine or MMR vaccine • Dose 2 – Live measles vaccine or MMR vaccine • Physician-verified history of disease or blood test (titer) showing immunity			
<b>Mumps</b> • Dose 1 – Live mumps vaccine or MMR vaccine • Physician-verified history of disease or blood test (titer) showing immunity			
<b>Rubella (German Measles)</b> • Dose 1 – Live rubella vaccine or MMR vaccine • or a blood test (titer) showing immunity			

\*Required

Physician/nurse practitioner/PA signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Physician/NP/PA Office Stamp \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Area code) Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed form to:**  
 Admissions  
 SUNY Empire State College  
 2 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-4390  
 fax 518-587-9759 – immunizations@esc.edu

# ESC IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT INFORMATION

## WWW.ESC.EDU/IMMUNIZATIONS

### Meningococcal Meningitis

New York State PHL Section 2167 requires post-secondary institutions to distribute information about meningococcal disease and vaccination to all students registered for 6 or more credits of courses that allow in-person study such as independent study, study group or residency. In addition, PHL 2167 requires that SUNY Empire State College maintain a record of the following for each student:

- Certificate of Immunization for meningococcal meningitis disease; OR
- a response to receipt of meningococcal disease and vaccine information signed by the student or student's parent or guardian if under the age of 18; AND, EITHER
- a self-reported record of meningococcal meningitis immunization within the past 10 years; or
- an acknowledgement of meningococcal disease risks and refusal of meningococcal meningitis immunization signed by the student or student's parent or guardian if under the age of 18.

Meningococcal vaccinations are available that protect against the types of bacteria that cause meningitis in the United States. These types account for nearly two thirds of the meningitis cases among college students. Your physician or county public health office may offer vaccination clinics and immunizations at little or no cost. For more information, visit [www.esc.edu/immunizations](http://www.esc.edu/immunizations).

### Measles, Mumps and Rubella

New York State Public Health Law 2165 requires that all students born on or after Jan. 1, 1957, registered for 6 or more credits of courses that allow in-person study such as independent study, study group or residency, must submit proof of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella. **Proof of immunity consists of:**

#### Measles (Rubeola) – Two doses of live measles vaccine or MMR

- both must be given after 1967
- the first dose must have been administered on or after the first birthday
- the second dose at least 28 days later and after 15 months of age
- can be administered as single doses or in combination with the MMR vaccination that total two vaccinations
- physician-verified history of measles disease or a blood test (titer) showing positive results (immunity)\*

#### Mumps – One dose of live mumps vaccine or MMR

- administered on or after the first birthday
- physician-verified history of mumps disease or a blood test (titer) showing positive results (immunity)\*

#### Rubella (German Measles) – One dose of live rubella vaccine or MMR

- administered on or after the first birthday
- or a blood test (titer) showing immunity\*

\*Month, day and year are required for all vaccinations and titers. Month and year are required for disease history.

### What if I do not have copies of my immunization documentation?

- Contact your physician or healthcare provider for your immunization records.
- Contact a previous U.S. high school, college or university that required immunizations for your immunization records.
- Contact your physician to obtain titer (blood) tests to determine immunity, or contact your local county or city health department to obtain vaccinations at little or no cost. Visit [www.esc.edu/immunizations](http://www.esc.edu/immunizations) for more information.

### Exemptions

Students registered exclusively in courses coded as online are exempt. Students meeting the immunization requirements may request **an exemption that is: typed, includes the date of request, student ID number and student signature.** **All requests are subject to approval.**

**Medical Exemption** – A licensed physician or nurse practitioner must provide a written statement of exemption on office letterhead, specifying which of the immunization products should not be administered and how long the medical contraindication will last.

**Religious Exemption** – you must provide the college with a signed statement that describes in sufficient detail that your beliefs are

- (1) religious in nature, not philosophical and
- (2) your beliefs are sincerely and genuinely held. Statements must include the name of the religious affiliation and supporting documentation from the organized affiliate.