

VACCINATION POLICY

*Students who attend only evening classes (after 5 p.m.) OR attend only one class per semester are **exempt** from the Vaccination Policy.*

If at any time students will attend *on-campus* classes at any CCBS sites, students must provide the college with official vaccination records. Students will be **withdrawn from the college** 30 days after classes begin if immunization requirements have not been received by the Registrar.

Immunizations **required** pursuant to North Carolina state law (G.S. § 130A 152) and institutional policy:

Vaccine	Number Doses Required Before School Entry
Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis	3 doses
Polio	3 doses
Measles	2 doses*
Mumps	2 doses*
Rubella	1 dose*
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	3 doses

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis:** Individuals entering a college or university must have 3 doses of tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis; one of which must be a Tdap booster (given after 2005).
- **Polio:** An individual attending school who has attained his or her 18th birthday is not required to receive polio vaccine.
- **Measles, Mumps, and Rubella:** Two doses of MMR will meet the following requirements all at once:
 - **Measles:** Two doses at least 28 days apart are required for individuals entering college or university. The requirement for a second dose does not apply to individuals who entered school, college or university for the first time before July 1, 1994. A person who has been diagnosed prior to January 1, 1994 by a physician (or designee such as a nurse practitioner or physician's assistant) as having measles (rubeola) or an individual who has been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody titer against measles is not required to receive measles vaccine. Individuals born before 1957 are not required to receive measles vaccine except in measles outbreak situations.
 - **Mumps:** Two doses are required for individuals entering college or university. A physician's diagnosis is not acceptable for mumps disease(s). Individuals must be immunized or have laboratory confirmation of disease or have been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody against mumps. Individuals born before 1957 are not required to receive the mumps vaccine. Individuals that entered college or university before July 1, 1994 are not required to receive the vaccine. Individuals that entered school, college, or university before July 1, 2008 are not required to receive the second dose of mumps vaccine.
 - **Rubella:** One dose is required for individuals entering college or university. A physician's diagnosis is not acceptable for rubella disease(s). Individuals must be immunized or have laboratory confirmation of rubella disease or have been documented by serological testing to have a protective antibody titer against rubella. Any individual who has attained his or her fiftieth birthday is not required to receive rubella vaccine except in outbreak situations. Any individual who entered college or university after his or her thirtieth birthday and before February 1, 1989 is not required to receive rubella vaccine except in outbreak situations.

- **Hepatitis B:** Three doses are required for individuals entering college or university. Hepatitis B vaccine is not required if an individual was born before July 1, 1994.

Religious Exemption (G.S. § 130A 157)

If the bona fide religious beliefs of the student are contrary to the immunization requirements, the student shall be exempt from the requirements. Upon submission of a written statement of the bona fide religious beliefs and opposition to the immunization requirements, the person may attend the college without presenting a certificate of immunization.