



HEALTH SERVICES

Health Records Required by MCLA and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Download the Health Form at:

www.mcla.edu/Student_Life/wellness/healthservices

- Physical Examination done by a Health Care Professional within one year prior to admission
- **Vaccine Verification - Documentation of immunization with appropriate dates:**
 - 2 doses of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)
 - 2 doses of varicella vaccine
 - 1 dose of Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis-TDap (within 10 years)
 - 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
 - 1 dose of meningitis vaccine (within 5 years)
 - 2 TST(Tuberculin skin test) or 1 IGRA test- **REQUIRED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY**
- **Criteria for immunity for College students:**
 - Students may be considered immune to MMR if:
 - ✓ the student presents laboratory evidence of immunity
 - ✓ the student is born in the US prior to 1957
 - Student may be considered immune to varicella if:
 - ✓ the student presents laboratory evidence of immunity
 - ✓ the student presents a statement signed by a Health Care Provider stating that the student has a reliable history of chickenpox disease.
 - ✓ the student is born in the US prior to 1980
 - Students may be considered immune to Hepatitis B if:
 - ✓ the student provides laboratory evidence of immunity.
 - The Law provides exemption for **meningococcal vaccine only** for students signing a waiver that can be reviewed and downloaded from the Health Services web page.
 - The MCLA Health Services web page should be reviewed for appropriate timing of vaccination schedules.

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Clarification of Health Form

- The front portion of the Health Form is to be completed by the student, and **must** include all information requested.
- The back portion of the Health Form includes record of physical exam and immunizations. This must be completed, **signed and dated** by a Health Care Provider.
- The **Health Information Use & Disclosure Form** must be reviewed and signed.
- The **TB Risk Assessment Form** must be completed and signed.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Laws (Ch 76 s 15) state that every undergraduate or graduate student must comply with the above regulations **before attending classes**.

Students seeking exemption must provide the appropriate written documentation that he or she meets the standards for medical or religious exemption set forth in MGL c 76 s 15C and 15D **before attending classes**.

Student who have previously discontinued enrollment and are being re-admitted must contact Health Services at (413) 662-5421 to determine the status of previous records. Fax# 413-662-5572

