



Dear Prospective Student:

Effective July 1, 1998, proof of immunization with two doses of Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccines, administered on or after the first birthday, will be required for attendance to all universities and colleges with an enrollment of greater than two hundred students.

In an attempt to maintain a safe and healthy campus environment, Nashville State Community College requires that all entering full-time students, born prior to January 1st, 1957, must furnish documented proof of having immunity or having been immunized with two doses of the MMR vaccine, unless contraindicated because of pregnancy, allergy to vaccine component, or other valid medical reasons.

By state law (Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-5001), immunizations are not required if they “conflict with the parents’ or guardians’ (or individuals over 18) religious tenets and practices, affirmed under the penalties of perjury.” They are also not required if “a qualified physician shall certify that administration of such immunization would be in any manner harmful to the child involved.”

The enclosed Certificate of Immunization form must be completed and signed by a licensed M.D. or D.O. and returned to Nashville State Community College Admissions Office. An official copy of a state health department or military immunization form will be accepted with a valid date. **Failure to provide the properly completed certificate prior to registration for your second semester at Nashville State Community College will place a hold flag or encumbrance on your academic record. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER BEYOND YOUR FIRST SEMESTER AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT UNTIL ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION HAS BEEN SUMMITTED TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE.** We urge you to give this your immediate attention so that we have your form on file before you register for your first semester. If we can assist you in anyway, please feel free to call us at (615) 353-3057.

Nashville State Community College is a Tennessee Board of Regents institution and complies with nondiscrimination laws Title VI, IX, Section 504 and the ADA. NSCC 12-06

