

On-Line Only Immunization Exemption Waiver

In accordance with Tenn. Comp. R & Regs. Chapter 1720-01-17, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC) students are required to provide proof of immunizations before moving into on-campus housing, attending in-person classes, or participating in experiential learning unless they qualify for an enumerated exemption under the rule. Students enrolled in a course of study that is exclusively online with no experiential component or in a dual enrollment program exclusively offered on the site of a local education authority or secondary school, are exempted from immunization requirements if they do not participate in or come to campus for any on-campus activities or programs (e.g., reside on campus, visit the campus library, participate in athletics programs, etc.).

I am requesting exemption from the following immunizations (mark the immunizations with an X below):

___ Measles ___ Mumps ___ Rubella ___ Meningitis ___ Varicella

Other (please list): _____

I have reviewed the CDC website information regarding the indicated immunizations at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/current-vis.html> and understand the possible risks of not receiving immunizations, including becoming infected with the disease, death, and transmitting vaccine-preventable disease to others.

Upload completed document to the Medica Patient Portal at <https://utc.medicatconnect.com/>. I affirm that:

1. I am exempt from immunization requirements because I am currently enrolled in (i) a course of study at UTC for the semester that is exclusively online and which does not involve any experiential component (e.g., clinical, field work, internship, etc.) or (ii) a dual enrollment program exclusively offered on the site of a local education authority or secondary school, and I intend to remain enrolled in such course of study for the duration of the semester.
2. During the semester, I will not engage in any on-campus classes or activities, including without limitation, meetings on campus, use of campus facilities (e.g., the campus library, the Aquatic Recreation Center, etc.), reside in or visit on-campus residence halls, and participation in UTC athletics programs.
3. I understand that if I change to a course of study that is not exclusively online and/or off-campus, or if I decide to participate in any on-campus classes or activities during the semester, I will no longer qualify for this exemption and must comply with immunization requirements before returning to campus. If my circumstances change, I will notify University Health Services (UHS) in writing in accordance with the immunization compliance process outlined on the UHS webpage (<https://www.utc.edu/university-health-services/>).
4. I understand that this exemption will expire at the first day of the month prior to the month the semester ends.

Student (Print Name)

UTC ID

Student Signature

Date

Semester and Year for Exemption Request

If the student is under 18 years of age, the student's parent/guardian must also sign the attestation.

Parent/Guardian (Print Name)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

UTC Academic Advisor Section

I have verified that the student requesting the On-Line Only Exemption is currently enrolled in a course of study that is exclusively online with no experiential component or in a dual enrollment program exclusively offered on the site of a local education authority or secondary school. In the event that the student no longer meets these requirements during the semester in which the student is requesting this exemption, I will notify University Health Services of the change in status. This exemption approval will expire at the first day of the month prior to the month the semester ends.

UTC Academic Advisor (Print Name)

UTC Academic Advisor (Signature)

Date