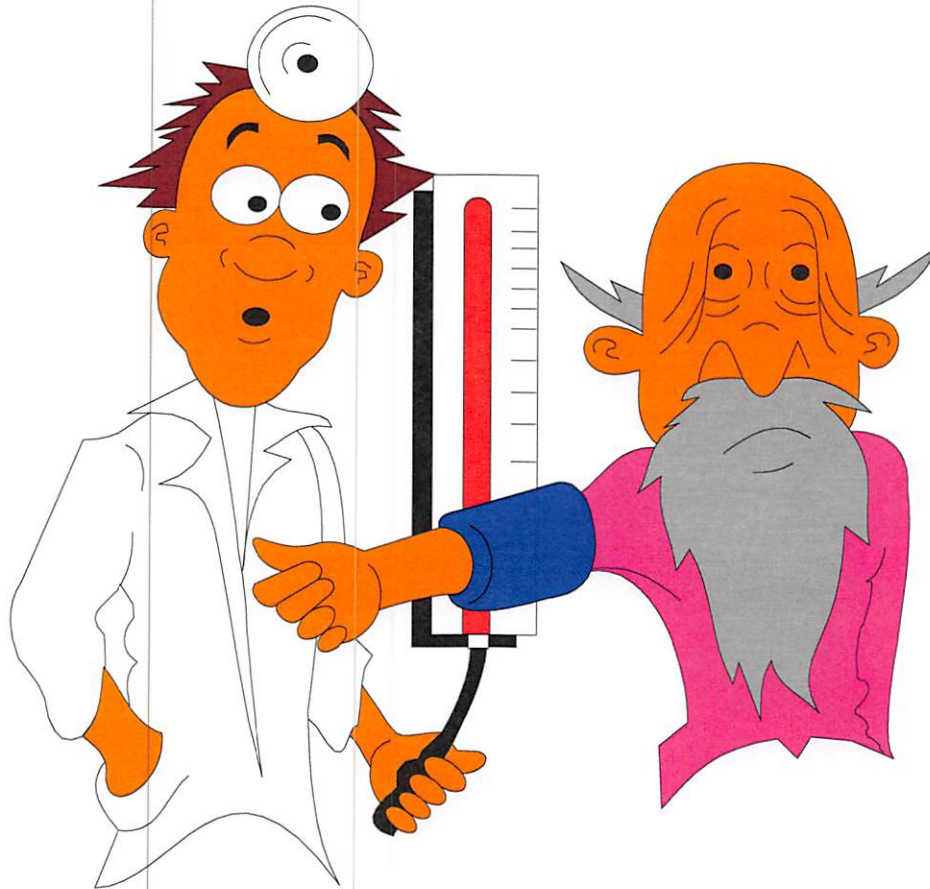


IMMUNIZATION & PHYSICAL EXAM REQUIREMENTS BLS PROVIDERS



PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION LEGIBLY

According to Code 405.3 Title 10 NYCRR, students affiliating with a Health Care Facility must meet certain minimum health requirements. In addition, OSHA requires anyone exposed to blood or body fluids be given education and offer of Hepatitis B vaccine. Therefore, it is **mandatory** that the following form: IMMUNIZATION RECORD be completed and sent to the FLREMSC office (Address below). **When a special condition or restriction appears, your record may be subject to review by any REMAC doctor to determine your continuance in the class.**

******Make copies of the records for yourself before you send them***.***

Failure to complete these requirements will result in being denied access to clinical ride time.

Read the information enclosed **very carefully**. It is **your responsibility** to make sure that **all areas** are completed within the time frame given!!

For records of immunization history:

- Check with personal physician
- Check with High School or college which you last attended
- Check with your "employee health" office where you work

You may have a blood test (titer) done to determine whether or not you have immunity against measles (Rubeola), Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis B, Meningococcal Meningitis and/or Varicella. **Check with personal physician for this. These blood tests may or may not be covered by your insurance.**

In the event you need the **Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Tetanus Diphtheria, Varicella, Meningitis vaccinations and/or PPD test**, you may:

- Obtain through your personal physician
- Receive them through the Public Health Offices as directed below:
 - **Ontario County** - 585-396-4343 – Call for an appointment.
 - **Seneca County** - 315-539-1800 - **Seneca County Residents only** - Call for an appointment. Clinic (by appointment only) is held once a month.
 - **Yates County** - 315-536-5160 - **Yates County Residents only** - Call for availability. High volumes may not be able to be accommodated.
 - **Wayne County** - 315-946-5749 -Call for an appointment.

Be sure to mention where you volunteer and that you are taking this class when scheduling your appointment. Be sure to ask if there is a cost for each.

Additional immunizations may become requirements as NYSDOH BEMS, FLREMSC, FLCC and other health agencies deem necessary.

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In the event you wish to receive the Hepatitis B vaccine, you may:

- Obtain through your personal physician
- Contact your ambulance corps president and/or your county EMS Coordinator:

- **Ontario County** Deb Trickey - 585-396-4310
- **Yates County** Ryan Bailey - 315-536-5160
- **Seneca County** Jeff Case - 315-539-1757
- **Wayne County** Jim Lee- 315-946-5640

If you are interested in obtaining the Meningococcal Meningitis vaccine, please contact either your personal physician or your local Public Health Department.

**SEND ALL FORMS TO:
Clinical Coordinator
FINGER LAKES REGIONAL EMS COUNCIL INC.
63 Pulteney Street
Geneva, NY 14456**

Or you may fax your forms to the Clinical Coordinator at 315-789-5638

COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

1. WHO HAS TO MEET THESE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS?

- Any and all students who are required to complete clinical observation time within a health care facility, including EMS agency ride time.

****ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE PROOF OF IMMUNITY TO MEASLES, MUMPS AND RUBELLA REGARDLESS OF THEIR DATE OF BIRTH. STUDENTS BORN PRIOR TO 1957 STILL NEED PROOF OF IMMUNITY TO MUMPS AND RUBELLA. THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS RUBEOLA. THEREFORE, ALL STUDENTS NEED ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. DATE OF DIAGNOSED DISEASE
 2. PROOF OF TWO VACCINATIONS WITHIN YOUR LIFETIME
- OR
3. BLOOD TEST FOR PROOF OF IMMUNITY (TITER)

2. IF I AM REFRESHING MY EMT, DO I HAVE TO COMPLETE THE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS?

- YES .You will need proof of immunity to Measles, Mumps and Ruella. You will also need proof of Immunizatoin to Meningitis or sign off on the attached form. Also, if you will be expected to complete clinical observation time. **Check with your instructor.**

3. CAN I REFUSE ANY OF THE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS?

- You may refuse Meningitis and Hepatitis B vaccines. The only way any other vaccine requirement can be waived is if you have a **medical exemption**. This means that your physician must sign a statement, stating the reason that he/she does not want you to get the vaccine.

4. WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THIS?

- It is mandated by the **New York State Department of Health** that hospitals be able to prove that **any person** who comes in contact with patients meet these minimum health requirements. **This includes volunteers and students.**

5. WHAT IF I DO NOT HAVE OR CAN NOT FIND DOCUMENTATION OF ANY "SHOTS" WHEN I WAS A CHILD?

- You will have to complete the series of immunizations again **or ask your doctor to order lab tests** to determine immunity for Mumps, Rubeola, Rubella, Hepatitis B, Meningitis and/or Varicella.

6. DOES MY BABY BOOK QUALIFY AS DOCUMENTATION?

- NO.. Unless it was signed by your physician at the time of the immunization. You may use it, however, to verify the diagnosis with your current physician, if the doctor will accept it.

7. WOULD MY SCHOOL RECORDS COUNT AS DOCUMENTATION?

- Yes...Obtain a copy and send it with your forms. Please make sure that it is a clear, readable copy.

8. WHY DOESN'T A MEASLES VACCINE QUALIFY IF IT WAS GIVEN BEFORE 1968?

- Prior to 1968, physicians had a choice of either giving a "live" vaccine or a synthetic vaccine. It was determined that the synthetic vaccines were not effective; therefore, unless there is **specific** information that states it was a "live" vaccine, they **are not** counted towards the required two vaccines.

9. HOW MUCH TIME BETWEEN EACH MEASLES VACCINE MUST I WAIT, IF I HAVE TO RECEIVE TWO DOSES?

- The **minimum** time between each dose is **30 days**.

10. WHAT IS A PPD?

- A PPD is a skin test to determine whether or not you have been exposed to tuberculosis. It is administered on the inside of your forearm and **MUST BE READ** between 48 and 72 hours after administration. The reading must be signed and dated by a health practitioner. *Note: If you need to receive both a PPD and an MMR, be sure that the PPD is placed prior to the MMR injection. If MMR is given immediately prior to placement of PPD, the reading is not reliable.*

11. IF I HAVE A POSITIVE REACTION TO THE PPD, DOES IT MEAN I HAVE TUBERCULOSIS?

- NO...It indicates that you might have been exposed to the disease. You will be required to have a chest X-ray.

12. DO I HAVE TO GET THE HEPATITIS B VACCINE IN ORDER TO GET INTO THE HOSPITAL OR COMPLETE AGENCY CLINICAL RIDE TIME?

- NO...You need only to be educated and may elect to refuse the vaccine. You must sign and date the refusal on your immunization form after the scheduled bloodborne pathogen session.

13. IF I REFUSE THE VACCINE, AND CHANGE MY MIND LATER, CAN I STILL GET THE VACCINE?

- Absolutely. The hospitals need only to know that, at the time of your clinical rotation, you know the risks of contracting hepatitis and are aware that there is a vaccine available. You may change your mind at any time and receive the vaccine.

Students **not** residing in a dormitory do not need to receive the Meningitis vaccine. Please sign and date the refusal form. Students residing in a dormitory should check with their personal physician regarding his/her recommendations.

ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS, CALL 315-789-0108 or 800-357-3672 IMMEDIATELY

REQUIREMENTS FOR IMMUNIZATIONS/PHYSICAL EXAM

IMMUNIZATION # OF DOSES	REQUIRED FOR WHOM?	NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED / TIME FRAME SPECIAL NOTES
MEASLES (RUBEOLA)	Only those students who were born <u>on or after</u> January 1, 1957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) doses required. • Vaccines given <u>before</u> 1968 <u>are not acceptable</u> unless specified as “live vaccine.” • First dose on or after 12 months of age. • Second dose on or after 15 months of age. • Minimum of 30 days between the two doses • Verified physician-diagnosed disease is accepted as immunity. • Blood work which shows immunity to disease is also acceptable.
MUMPS	All students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If born before January 1, 1957, you still need proof of Mumps and Rubella immunity or an MMR booster. Mumps vaccine is not available in any other form.
RUBELLA	All students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One dose of live rubella vaccine on or after 12 months of age. • Blood work which shows immunity to disease is also acceptable.
TETANUS DIPHTHERIA <u>Current TDAP accepted</u>	All students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booster must be within past ten years
TUBERCULOSIS (PPD)	All students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test within six months of start of class. All AEMT and Paramedic students must have a yearly PPD in order to continue hospital clinical rotations. You may need to receive another PPD at some point during the class. • If positive, must have report of negative chest X-ray and statement by MD indicating ‘no disease.’
HEPATITIS B	All must be <u>educated</u> about blood borne pathogens & Hepatitis B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is one of two vaccines that any student can refuse. However, it is highly recommended that all personnel within the health care system take this vaccine. • Series consists of three injections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st (day 0) • 2nd (day 30) • 3rd (day 180) • Blood work which shows immunity to disease is also acceptable.
VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX)	ALL students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) doses required. • Minimum of 30 days between the two doses. • Verified physician-diagnosed disease is accepted as immunity. • Blood work which shows immunity to disease is also acceptable.
MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS	All students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is one of two vaccines that any student can refuse. However, it is highly recommended. Must be within last 10 years.

Finger Lakes Regional EMS Council
 63 Pulteney Street, Geneva, NY 14456
 1-800-357-3672

IMMUNIZATION RECORD

NAME :(printed) _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
 COURSE NUMBER/INSTRUCTOR _____

IMMUNIZATION	DATE	ADMINISTERED/VERIFIED BY:
MMR (MEASLES/MUMPS/RUBELLA) 1ST DOSE		
2ND DOSE		
RUBEOLA (PLAIN MEASLES) 1ST DOSE		
2ND DOSE		
DIAGNOSED DISEASE		
RUBELLA (GERMAN MEASLES) 1 DOSE		
PPD (MANTOUX SKIN TEST) PLANTED		
DATE/ READING MM/INDURATION		
HEPATITIS B) 1ST DOSE (DAY 0)		
2ND DOSE (DAY 30)		
3RD DOSE (DAY 180)		
HEPATITIS B REFUSAL		STUDENT SIGNATURE
TETANUS DIPHTHERIA or TDAP		If vaccine limited by CDC ruling, practitioner please sign and date here _____
VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX) 1ST DOSE		
2 ND DOSE		NOT REQUIRED FOR BLS STUDENTS
OR DIAGNOSED DISEASE		
MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS Date of Vaccination or student refusal signature		STUDENT SIGNATURE
INFLUENZA(S) As mandated for Health Care Workers _____ 1 _____ 2		NOT REQUIRED FOR BLS STUDENTS

OR LABORATORY TESTS MUST PROVIDE COPY OF LAB REPORT

TEST	DATE	READING
MUMPS		
RUBELLA		
RUBEOLA		
HEPATITIS B		
VARICELLA		NOT REQUIRED FOR BLS STUDENTS
MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS		

ALL IMMUNIZATIONS ADMINISTERED MUST BE SIGNED BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, VERIFYING THE ADMINISTRATION.

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

Finger Lakes Community College
 Student Health Services
 Phone: (585) 785-1297 Fax: (585) 785-1613



3325 Marvin Sands Drive
 Canandaigua, NY 14424
ficc.studenthealthportal.com

CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION

Mandatory New York State Requirements

Name: _____ Student ID or Social Security #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Semester entering FLCC: _____

According to FLCC Immunization Policy and NYS Public HEALTH LAW #2165: Students born on or after January 1, 1957 must submit proof of immunity against measles, mumps and rubella AND all students must complete the meningitis section below.

Please have your **Health Care Provider, High School Nurse or prior College Health Center** complete the following form **OR** submit an official immunization record. **Submit all health information through your secure student health portal.**

MMR #1	MMR #2	OR	Measles #1	Measles #2	Mumps#1	Rubella #1
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****For Positive titers for Measles, Mumps and Rubella: Must attach a copy of lab results including reference ranges.**

Under State of New York directive, public colleges and universities encourage all students who intend to engage in-person at a SUNY campus or facility to be vaccinated against COVID-19. Please provide the dates below.

Covid 19 (2 dose vaccine)	OR	Covid 19 (1 dose vaccine)
#1		#1
Covid 19 Booster		

Healthcare Provider Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____ **OR STAMP:**

Office Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: (____) _____ License ID Number: _____

Meningitis Response: (To be completed by ALL students)

Please check one of the following responses below and **sign and date:**

____ I have read, or have had explained to me, the information (on reverse) regarding meningococcal/meningitis disease, and will not obtain immunization against meningococcal/meningitis disease.

____ Menomune/Meningococcal Meningitis vaccine date (within the last 10 years): _____

Signed _____ Date: _____

(Parent or guardian must sign if student is under the age of 18)

Meningococcal/Meningitis

What is meningococcal disease

Meningococcal disease is a severe bacterial infection of the bloodstream or meninges (a thin lining covering the brain and spinal cord) caused by the meningococcus germ.

Who gets meningococcal disease

Anyone can get meningococcal disease. For some such as first-year college students living in dormitories, there is an increased risk of meningococcal disease. Other persons at increased risk include (infants, children, teenagers/young adults), household contacts of a person known to have had this disease, immuno-compromised people, and people traveling to parts of the world where meningococcal meningitis is prevalent.

What are the symptoms

High fever, headache, vomiting, stiff neck, rash, and weakness are symptoms of meningococcal disease. Symptoms usually appear suddenly – 3 to 4 days after a person is infected but can take up to 10 days to develop symptoms.

How is meningococcal disease spread

It spreads from person-to-person by coughing or coming into close or lengthy contact with someone who is sick or who carries the bacteria. Contact includes kissing, sharing drinks, or living together.

What are the complications

Even when it is treated, 10-15% of those who get meningococcal disease die. Among survivors, as many as 10-20% will suffer disabilities such as hearing loss, brain damage, kidney damage, loss of limbs, nervous system problems, or severe scars from skin grafts.

What is the treatment for meningococcal disease

Early diagnosis of meningococcal disease is very important. When caught early, meningococcal disease can be treated with antibiotics. Sometimes the infection causes too much damage for antibiotics to prevent death or serious long-term problems. Most people need to be cared for in a hospital due to serious, life-threatening infections.

What is the best way to prevent meningococcal disease

Presently, there is a vaccine that will protect against some of the strains of meningococcus. All teenagers should receive two doses of vaccine against strains A,C,W and Y also known as MenACWY or MCV4 vaccine. The first dose is given usually at age 11-12, and the second dose (booster) at age 16. This booster dose is important to protect teens and young adults through their college years. The vaccine can also be given during outbreak situations, and for those traveling to high risk areas. Teens and young adults can also be vaccinated against the B strain known as MenB vaccine. Menomune [sanofi Pasteur] should be used for adults ages 56 and older.

Also, Wash your hands often and avoid sharing drinks, eating utensils, or other items that may contain saliva.

How effective is the vaccine

The meningococcal vaccine has been shown to provide protection against the most common strains of the disease, including serogroups A, C, Y and W-135.

Is the vaccine safe and are there adverse side effects to the vaccine

The vaccine is very safe and adverse reactions are mild and infrequent, consisting primarily of redness and pain at the site of injection lasting up to two days. As with any medicine, there is a very remote chance of a vaccine causing a severe allergic reaction, other serious injury, or death.

How do I get more information about meningococcal disease and vaccination

Contact your physician or your student health service. * The vaccination is not available at Finger Lakes Community College. If you are interested in obtaining the vaccine, please call your primary care provider or Ontario County Health Dept., 3019 County Complex Dr., Canandaigua, NY (585)-526-5275

Additional information is also available at www.nyhealth.ny.us; www.cdc.gov/DiseasesConditions/; www.acha.org.

To be completed by student

Physician's name and address:

Telephone Number

I authorize the above named physician/health facility to furnish and release to Finger Lakes Regional EMS Council any and all information regarding my condition while under your observation or treatment, including the history obtained and physical findings, diagnosis and prognosis. This consent also authorizes the Finger Lakes Regional EMS Council or any REMAC doctor on its behalf to obtain additional information as required or needed should a situation, condition or restriction arise where said council, REMAC doctor or council representative deems it necessary. This release shall be in effect for one year from the date signed.

Student's name (printed)	Signature	Date
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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

Upon request, I authorize Finger Lakes Regional EMS Council to submit an immunization verification form to any hospital and/or clinical site at which I do clinical rotations. This release shall be in effect for one year from the date signed.

Student's Printed Name	Date
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Student's Signature