

AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY  
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

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Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 49-6-5001, 49-6-5002(a), 49-6-5003, 68-1-103 and Chapter 1200-14-1-29(4) (*Immunization Against Certain Diseases Prior to School Attendance in Tennessee*), of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Health, proof of immunization (with two doses of Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine administered on or after the first birthday), is required for all new and re-admitted full-time students unless contraindicated because of pregnancy, allergy to a vaccine component, other documented medical reason or religious objection. To verify/validate, any contraindication will be reviewed by the Health Services personnel. New and re-admitted full-time students may present documentation of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella in the form of antibody titers in lieu of proof of immunization. Requirements concerning proof of immunization will be provided to applicants as a part of the admissions process.

- Students born prior to 1957 are presumed to have acquired immunity and are therefore exempt from compliance with this policy.
- Students continually enrolled in and having graduated from a TBR college or university or Hopkinsville Community College are exempt from compliance with this policy.
- Tennessee high school students who graduated in or subsequent to 1999 are presumed to have both MMR vaccinations and therefore are exempt from compliance with this policy.
- Students taking all classes at a distance education site and/or online are exempt from compliance with this policy. However, once a student registers for a class to be taken on-site at the Clarksville and/or Ft. Campbell campus, he/she must comply with the immunization requirements as outlined in this policy.
- Students who have been or are active duty military are presumed to have had one MMR vaccination and therefore are credited with one of the two required MMR doses.

- Kentucky high school students who graduated in or after 1999 are presumed to have had one MMR vaccination and therefore are credited with one of the two required MMR doses.
- Students providing proof of one MMR dose must have the second dose before registering for classes. Students providing no proof of previous vaccination will be required to have had one MMR dose before registering. Proof of the second MMR dose must be provided by the 45th day of class for the enrolled semester.
- Students citing religious objection(s) as the reason for non-compliance with the requirement must provide a written statement signed by a licensed minister.

This program will be administered by Boyd Health Services. All immunization records will be maintained in that department.

An official copy of the "Permanent Tennessee Certificate of Immunization" (form PH-2414) or comparable immunization form from another state must be completed and signed by a licensed health care provider and returned to Boyd Health Services prior to pre-registration. Immunizations will be available at Boyd Health Services as well as most Tennessee Health Departments. There is a fee for this service at both locations. The APSU Immunization form can be obtained from the Admissions Office and Boyd Health Services located in the Ellington Building.

The form also can be found at:

<http://www.apsu.edu/healthservices/MMRCertificate.htm>

Students failing to comply with this policy will not be allowed to register for their second or subsequent semesters. A registration hold will be placed on non-compliant student records prior to pre-registration each semester. This hold will be removed by Boyd Health Services staff once the student complies.