



Eastern
International
College

Immunization Requirements

All students 30 years of age or less are required to submit proof of immunization to measles, mumps, rubella, and Hepatitis B as a condition for continued enrollment (N.J.S.A. 18A: 61D-1). This immunization requirement may be satisfied by either vaccination or blood test. Additional immunization requirements may be required for specific degree programs that include clinical rotations and externships. Students of the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Completion (online) are exempt from this immunization requirement.

Below are the specific vaccination requirements:

1. Hepatitis B: Three doses of a hepatitis B containing vaccine, or alternatively any two doses of a hepatitis B vaccine licensed and approved for a two-dose regimen administered to the student between 11 through 15 years of age
2. Two doses of measles vaccine and one dose of mumps and rubella. Two MMR vaccines are also acceptable.

The following documents are acceptable as evidence of immunization and the date it was administered:

1. Completed Official EIC Immunization Form signed and stamped by a physician
2. A record from any public health department
3. Immunization record signed by a physician

Exemptions to these immunization requirements may be granted for the following:

1. Medical (e.g., pregnancy) with a supporting document (e.g., Physician's statement or note)
2. Religious reason supported by a statement signed by an official of the religious organization
3. Students born before January 1, 1957, are exempt from the Hepatitis B vaccination

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement for Students (Effective July 20, 2021)

It is the policy of Eastern International College (the "College") that all students be vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus as a condition for enrollment. In implementing this policy, the College will follow nationally recognized guidelines with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control ("CDC") and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ("EEOC"). To date, COVID-19 has infected over 34 million Americans, resulting in over 614,000 deaths. The Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") has issued Emergency Use Authorizations for three COVID-

19 vaccines, and these vaccines are the most effective method currently available for preventing and/or lessening the transmission of COVID-19. Therefore, as a condition of enrollment, all College students must receive a COVID-19 vaccination or possess an approved exception as set forth in greater detail below. Vaccination Requirement. To be compliant with this requirement, students must do one of the following:

- **Medical Exemption.** A request for a medical exemption may be submitted to Kristine Southard by email at southard@eicollege.edu. The request must be submitted on the College's Medical Exemption Request form. This form is to be completed by the student's treating physician. Medical exemption requests are due on or before September 1, 2021, for enrolled students. The student will be notified if the request for an exemption has been granted.
- **Religious Exemption.** A request for a religious exemption may be submitted Kristine Southard by email at kristine.southard@eicollege.edu. The Religious Exemption Request form and the required supporting documents must be submitted on or before September 1, 2021. The student will be notified if the request for an exemption has been approved. A new form must be submitted annually.
- **Approved Medical/Religious Exemptions** In the event of an approved medical or religious exemption, a student's on-campus status may be modified following consultation with the College. If no alternate status is available or feasible, and it is unsafe to the student, other students, or others at the College, for the student in continuing his/her regular assignments, the student may not be allowed to be present on the College site. All students who have approved medical or religious exemptions must be vigilant for the symptoms of COVID-19, and, in the College's sole and absolute discretion, may be required to wear full protective PPE, or must wear a face mask and practice social distancing for the entirety of their time while on the College site.
- **Students Who Have Not Received Vaccination** If a current student has not received all necessary doses of one or more COVID-19 vaccines, the student must take all reasonable steps necessary to become fully vaccinated and provide the College with proof of immunization on or before September 1, 2021.

Vaccination Information and How to Get Vaccinated

Information about the vaccines as well as a portal to schedule appointments through state-administered vaccination sites is available here: <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>. Additionally, vaccines are available at pharmacies, hospitals, local health departments, and Federally Qualified Health Centers statewide and appointments can be made directly with these providers.

The CDC provides information on the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program for COVID-19 vaccination and the list of participating retail pharmacies by State via the links below.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/retail-pharmacy-program/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/retail-pharmacy-program/participating-pharmacies.html>