

Bladen Community College complies with the Higher Education Act by disclosing that the College is exempt from requiring students to provide certification of immunization for admission as noted in NC General Statute 130A-155.1.e.1. However, students enrolled in selected programs may be required to submit proof of current immunization due to laboratory, clinical, and/or public safety assignments.

### Immunization Requirements According to Age

Students 17 years of age and younger:

DTP or Td <sup>1</sup>	Polio	Measles <sup>2</sup>	Mumps <sup>4</sup>	Rubella <sup>4</sup>
3	3	2	1	1

Students born in 1957 or later and 18 years of age or older

DTP or Td <sup>1</sup>	Polio	Measles <sup>2,3</sup>	Mumps <sup>4</sup>	Rubella <sup>4</sup>
3	0	2	1	1

Students born before 1957

DTP or Td <sup>1</sup>	Polio	Measles	Mumps	Rubella <sup>4</sup>
3	0	0	0	1

Students 50 years of age and older

DTP or Td <sup>1</sup>	Polio	Measles	Mumps	Rubella
3	0	0	0	0

### International Students

Vaccines are required according to age (as above). Additionally, international students are required to have a TB skin test and negative result within the 12 months preceding the first day of classes (chest x-ray required if test is positive).

1. DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis), Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria): One Td booster within the last ten years.
2. Measles: One dose on or after 12 months of age; second at least 30 days later. Must repeat Rubeola (measles) vaccine if received even one day prior to 12 months of age. History of physician-diagnosed measles diseases is acceptable, but must have signed statement from physician.
3. Two measles doses if entering college for the first time after July 1, 1994.
4. One dose on or after 12 months of age. Only laboratory proof of immunity to rubella or mumps disease is acceptable if the vaccine is not taken. History of rubella or mumps diseases, even from a physician is not acceptable.

### Other Requirements

Tuberculin (PPD) Test – within 12 months preceding the first day of class

Chest X-ray required if PPD test is positive

Recommended and may be required by certain clinical sites

Meningococcal

Hepatitis B series or Hepatitis A/B combination series

Varicella (chicken pox) series or immunity by positive blood titer

Influenza vaccine