

## **NEW STUDENT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

"Congratulations! You have been accepted into Toccoa Falls College!" Words you have been waiting for. The next steps to get ready for check-in day are before you.

Among other things there are health requirements to take care of. If you are taking 6 or more credits on campus in a semester these are tasks you must complete. Attention to these items <u>before arriving on campus</u> will greatly expedite your check-in process. First, complete the <u>Medical History Form</u> (For a <u>printable Medical History Form click here</u>) Be prepared with your immunization record since there are some important vaccines required before admittance to TFC. Most of these are common childhood immunizations and it is likely that you have already received most if not all of them. The required immunizations are:

- Hepatitis B 3 doses
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) 2 doses
- Varicella (Chicken Pox) 2 doses (unless you have history of the chicken pox illness)
- Tetanus booster within the last 10 years
- Meningitis vaccine This is not required but STRONGLY RECOMMENDED especially if you are
  planning to live on campus. If you choose not to receive the meningitis vaccine you MUST read,
  sign and turn in a <u>waiver</u>

Next, please complete the <u>Tuberculosis Screening Form</u>. This may or may not include a TB test. Please submit this form and TB test results if applicable to Student Health Services.

If you will be under 18 on check-in day, please have your parent/guardian complete the <u>Medical</u> <u>Consent Form.</u>

\*Student Health Services abides by recommendations and guidelines on immunizations and health requirements by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Advisory Committee on Immunizations Practices (ACIP), the American College Health Association (ACHA) and the University System of Georgia Board of Regents.

## **NEW STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES CHECKLIST**

 Complete Medical history Form incloding initializations	
 Complete Meningitis Vaccine Waiver ONLY if declining the Meningitis Vaccir	ıe

Complete Medical History Form INCHIDING Immunications

Complete Tuberculosis Screening Form
Complete Parental Consent Form ONLY if under 18 years of age on check-in day
*Please note: ALL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETES MUST COMPLETE THE ABOVE FORMS FOR STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES <u>IN ADDITION TO</u> REQUIRED FORMS FOR THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT.
If you have any questions regarding health requirements, please contact Student Health Services at <a href="mailto:health@tfc.edu">health@tfc.edu</a> or (706) 886-7299 ext. 5304.

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