

**IMPORTANT: Return completed form to Immunization Records Office (A-107) before the first day of classes or you may be withdrawn from the college.**

To comply with state legislation (Massachusetts General Laws 105 CMR 220.600.), BCC has adopted the following procedures on student immunizations:

## WHO MUST RESPOND?

- Full-time students (12 credits or more) under the age of 30;
- All students in Nursing and Allied Health programs; or
- All international students.

## WHAT IS REQUIRED?

1. One dose of Tdap if it has been longer than five years since the last dose of Td.
2. Two doses of MMR combination vaccine for Measles, Mumps and Rubella.
3. Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine.
4. Two doses Varicella.
5. A recent negative Tuberculosis test (or negative chest x-ray within the last five years) for all international students upon entering BCC.
6. Meningococcal vaccine required for students under 21 years of age. This vaccine may be waived after reading the Meningococcal Information and Waiver Form provided by BCC.

## HOW TO SUBMIT INFORMATION REQUIRED?

- Visit CastleBranch: <https://mycb.castlebranch.com/>

Please access CastleBranch for instructions on setting up your account and the documentation process. All records must be uploaded prior to the first day of classes. Questions? Email [studentengagement@berkshirecc.edu](mailto:studentengagement@berkshirecc.edu).

*In the event no documentation can be obtained, you must be re-immunized against these diseases. Contact your personal physician or community health services agency.*

\* **Note:** The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) has confirmed that the requirements for full-time students has changed starting in 2019-2020. Specifically, the immunization requirements will no longer apply to all full-time students, but only to those students who are “under 30 years of age.” The immunization requirements for full and part-time health science students remain unchanged.