

Immunization Requirements

USC Upstate requires the following immunizations to take classes on campus. Students are required to submit their immunization records **NO LATER than 10 days prior to orientation**. Students with incomplete or missing immunization records will have a hold placed on their accounts, which will prevent them from dropping, adding or registering for classes.

- 1) **MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella):** MMR is a 2 shot series. Students **MUST** submit proof of 2 doses. If unable to provide documentation of 2 doses, an MMR Antibody Titer laboratory report must be included. If titer proves negative, then two administration of the vaccine are required.
- 2) **Tdap Vaccine** (TD and dTap DO NOT fulfill requirement)
- 3) **MCV4 Meningococcal Vaccine:** ONLY required for students living in campus housing. At least one dose must have been administered **AFTER** the 16th birthday.

How to submit your immunizations

To submit immunization records, log in to www.uscupstate.edu/myhealth using your USC Upstate email and password. Click on the Immunization and Document Upload link to upload a picture or PDF of your records. A confirmation message will be sent to your health portal within 7 business days. ***It is important that you read this confirmation message in case you are missing any immunizations.***

Health Services Overview

USC Upstate Health Services is proud to meet the healthcare needs of all USC Upstate students by providing high quality and confidential services. Our caring team of experienced Nurses and Board Certified Nurse Practitioners offer many years of experience. Examples of some of the types of conditions managed and services provided at Health Services include, but are not limited to:

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| Strep throat/sinusitis | Urinary tract infections | Abdominal pain |
| Asthma/allergies | Diabetes | High Cholesterol |
| High blood pressure | Routine lab work | Vaccinations |
| Tuberculosis screening | STI Testing | Birth Control |

Appointments are required. Make your appointment online using the Health Portal at www.uscupstate.edu/myhealth or by calling our office at 864-503-5191.

Frequently Asked Questions

1) I do not have health insurance, where can I get my immunizations?

- a. If you are 18 years old or younger, you may qualify for a federal program called VFC (vaccines for children). If you qualify for VFC, each immunization may be as little as \$10.
- b. Please walk in to Health Services from 1:00 – 4:00 pm during orientation or call Health Services at 864-503-5191 to see if you qualify for VFC.
- c. If you do not qualify for VFC, cash pricing for required vaccines is noted below:
 - i. MMR: \$90 Tdap:\$50
 - ii. MMR Titers (bloodwork to show immunity): \$50 MCV4: \$130

| Age | Health Insurance Coverage | Cost and Resources |
|--------------|---------------------------|--|
| N/A | Yes | Most insurance companies cover immunizations. A pharmacy or doctor’s office can bill your insurance. Health Services does not bill insurance for services or bill students for office visits, only procedures. |
| 18 and under | Uninsured or Medicaid | May qualify for VFC call Health Services or DHEC for an appointment. |
| 19 and over | No | Cash pricing available at Health Services. |

2) I have health insurance – can I use it to get my immunizations?

Yes. Most insurance companies cover immunizations, but we would encourage you to call them to verify. If they do, you can go to any pharmacy to have that administered and they can bill your insurance directly. They will give you documentation that needs to be provided to Health Services.

| Pharmacy | Distance | Address | Phone Number |
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| Ingles | 2.4 Miles | 8620 Asheville Hwy | 864-578-8020 |
| | Monday - Friday 9 am - 9 pm; Saturday & Sunday 9 am - 6 pm | | |
| CVS | 3.5 Miles | 1888 Boiling Springs Rd | 864-599-0920 |
| | Monday - Friday 8 am - 9 pm; Saturday 9 am - 6 pm; Sunday 10 am - 6 pm | | |
| Publix | 6.7 Miles | 1905 E. Main Street | 864-253-1833 |
| | Monday - Friday 9 am - 9 pm; Saturday 9 am - 7 pm; Sunday 11 am - 6 pm | | |
| Walgreens | 4.4 Miles | 3681 Boiling Springs Rd | 864-578-2414 |
| | Monday - Friday 8 am - 10 pm; Saturday 9 am - 6 pm; Sunday 10 am - 6 pm | | |
| Wal-Mart | 4.7 Miles | 4000 SC-9 | 864-814-2889 |
| | Monday - Saturday 9 am - 7 pm; Sunday 10 am - 6 pm | | |