

Policy No: 400.18

**Policy Contact: Vice President for
Student Services**

Policy Title: VACCINATIONS & IMMUNIZATIONS

East Central Community College is committed to providing a healthy learning and working environment for students and staff. Although the College does not require proof of vaccinations/immunizations for admission to the College, the College encourages students and employees to follow the vaccine and immunization recommendations provided by the Mississippi State Department of Health.

Admission requirements to Healthcare Education programs do require proof of vaccines/immunizations (*Cross reference Policy No. 400.2 ADMISSION OF ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING STUDENTS, Policy No. 400.3 ADMISSION OF PRACTICAL NURSING STUDENTS, Policy No. 400.5 ADMISSION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY (EMT) BASIC STUDENTS, Policy No. 400.6 ADMISSION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY (EMT) PARAMEDIC STUDENTS and Policy No. 400.7 ADMISSION OF SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS*).

Additionally, tuberculosis screenings are required of all incoming international students. Screenings must be performed in the United States (*Cross reference Policy No. 400.11 ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS*).

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