



Required Immunizations for Rhode Island Students

Requirements for entry		
Name of Vaccine	Diseases it protects against	Doses required
DTaP	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis	5
Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B	3
HPV	Human papilloma virus	1*
Meningococcal conjugate	Meningitis	1
MMR	Measles, mumps, rubella	2
Polio	Polio	4
Tdap	Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis	1
Varicella	Varicella (chickenpox)	2**

12 th grade – requirements for entry AND all of the above		
Name of Vaccine	Diseases it protects against	Doses required
Meningococcal conjugate	Meningitis	1 (booster dose)

***** A current physical exam is required for all rising 12th grade students. *****

All CNA students must have a 2 step PPD test (tuberculosis screening) done prior to enrollment in the CNA course. Try to have this done over the summer.

Flu vaccine is mandatory for all CNA students and all students with an internship. Flu vaccine is offered in the fall at RINI. Consent forms will be sent home in September.

Recommended immunizations

- Hepatitis A: All children should be vaccinated against hepatitis A when they are 1 year old.

** A signed note by a health care provider stating that the child has had a history of chicken pox can meet the requirement for varicella immunizations.