IMMUNIZATION

Please note that the information in this document is extremely important, and be sure to read through this document very carefully! Failure to comply with these requirements will result in you being dis-enrolled from classes.

You should have received information from the Student Health Center about immunization. If you have not already received it, please contact Student Health Center at ritshc@rit.edu or 585-475-2255.

How to prepare before coming to the US

All international students must ensure that they complete the immunization requirements BEFORE they come to the US, for the following reasons:

1) Vaccinations, immunization and lab testing costs are significantly higher in the US than most countries
2) RIT health insurance does not cover the cost of the vaccinations
3) You should be vaccinated before you come to the US
4) Most clinics that offer these vaccines in the US are far away from RIT, and it can be difficult to arrange transportation to these clinics

What happens if I don’t get immunized before coming to the US?

1) Your RIT computer account will be turned off on 9/13/18
2) Students will be dis-enrolled from RIT on 9/26/18. This means that you cannot attend classes, cannot live in RIT housing or participate in RIT activities.
3) A $200 late fine will be applied to your account.

What are the immunization requirements?

All students registered for 6 or more credits at RIT must comply with New York State and RIT immunization requirements. All of the following must be completed at least 30 days before the start of classes. These requirements are:

1) MMR: proof of 2 MMR vaccines (2 measles, 2 mumps and 1 rubella) given after first birthday. Blood titers for each disease may be submitted if MMR records are not available. The MMR records must be in English. Please contact your physician to gather this information.
2) Meningococcal Awareness Form: please check under “Forms and Documents”

There is also a list of recommended vaccines that can be found at this website: http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/studenthealth/new-students/immunizations
Forms and Documents

Please visit this website for instructions on how to fill out required forms to document your immunization records:  http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/studenthealth/forms.php

All records must be submitted online; paper forms should not be submitted.

If you have any questions, please contact the Student Health Center at ritshc@rit.edu or 585-475-2255