



Ramapo College of NJ – Immunization Requirements

All students must submit proof of necessary immunizations by **June 15th**.

These requirements are mandated by New Jersey Higher Education Immunization laws and Ramapo College of New Jersey.

New Student Information

All immunizations are submitted through Medicat, Ramapo's secure immunization portal. Please visit the [Medicat Patient Portal](#) for proper submission of all immunization documentation. When logging in, use your Ramapo username and password. The "Home" tab of the Medicat Patient Portal provides detailed instructions on immunization requirements and how to properly submit your documentation.

For questions or concerns about Ramapo College's immunization requirements, please reach out to the Health Services staff via the Messages tab within the Patient Portal or call 201-684-7536.

If you are a full-time undergraduate or a part-time / full-time graduate student who is under the age of 31 years at the time of enrollment, you must submit:

- Proof of two MMR vaccines, with the first dose given on or after your first birthday.
 - Alternatively, you may submit titers showing immunity to Measles, Mumps, and Rubella
- Proof of 3 doses of Hepatitis B (not required if you are taking less than 12 credits)
 - Alternatively, you may submit a titer indicating immunity.
- Proof of a Meningitis ACWY vaccine given at age 16 or later
 - **Residential students will not be able to move into**

**on-campus housing until proof of an up-to-date
Meningitis ACWY given on or after your 16th
birthday is received**

- If you are a commuter student aged 19 or older, you are waived from this requirement.
- A completed and signed Tuberculosis Screening Form. This form is to be completed by all incoming students. The Tuberculosis Screening Form is available in the [Medicat Patient Portal](#).
- If you are having trouble locating your immunization records, try utilizing your [state's immunization registry](#).

Returning Student Information

If you are a returning student or a readmit student and you submitted your vaccination information within the past 10 years, you do not need to submit this information again.

You are required to submit a new Tuberculosis Screening Form through the Medicat Patient Portal. Please visit the [Medicat Patient Portal](#) to complete the form. When logging in, use your Ramapo username and password. The “Home” tab of the [Medicat Patient Portal](#) provides detailed instructions on immunization requirements and how to properly submit your documentation.

Tuberculosis (TB) testing is required for students at high risk for TB no more than 6 months prior to your return to Ramapo College of New Jersey.

Medical Exemptions

Per N.J. 8:57-6.14, students are not required to have vaccinations that are medically contraindicated based upon valid medical reasons as enumerated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). For current ACIP immunization schedules and recommendations, including contraindications, visit the [CDC link on the ACIP recommendations article](#).

Ramapo College may temporarily exclude a student with an exemption from vaccination from classes or from participating in a college-sponsored activities during a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak of threatened outbreak. The decision to exclude a student with a religious exemption will be made by the College in consultation with the New Jersey Commissioner of Health.

Unvaccinated individuals are subject to campus surveillance testing requirements, exemption from vaccination is not an exemption for testing.

To apply for a medical exemption from required vaccinations, your healthcare provider must complete the [Request for Medical Exemption From Mandatory Immunization Form](#). Once this form is completed, upload this form in the [Documents Uploads](#) tab in the [Medicat Patient Portal](#).

Please allow 5 business days for a decision to be made. The decision will be sent through a secure message in the student's [Medicat Patient Portal](#).

Religious Exemptions

Per N.J.A.C. 8:57-6.15, a student may be considered for exemption if the student provides a written statement (signed by the student or parent/legal guardian if the student has not yet reached 18 years of age) explaining in their own words how the administration of immunizing agents conflicts with the student's bona fide religious tenets or practices. Please clearly cite the text of your religion that would be violated. A general philosophical or moral exemption to the vaccination will not be sufficient for an exemption based on religious grounds. Form letters and letters from religious leaders will not be accepted.

Please note the State of New Jersey does not allow for a religious exemption to the required screening for tuberculosis.

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To apply for a Religious Exemption, login to the [Medicat Patient Portal](#) and go the **Forms** tab. Fill out the form entitled: **Application for Religious Exemption From Vaccination.**

Please allow 5 business days for a decision to be made. The decision will be sent through a secure message in the student's Medicat Patient Portal.