

SUNY Potsdam
Immunization Exemption Form

Physicians may use this form to document why a student cannot receive an MMR vaccine (measles, mumps, rubella) as usually required by New York State for attending SUNY Potsdam. This exemption applies to proof of having received:

Measles:	two (2) live virus vaccinations
Mumps:	one (1) live virus vaccination
Rubella:	one (1) live virus vaccination

Guidance for medical exemptions for MMR vaccination can be obtained from the contraindications, indications, and precautions described in the vaccine manufacturers' package insert and by the most recent recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) available in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention publication *Guide to Vaccine Contraindications and Precautions*. This guide can be found online at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/vac-admin/contraindications.htm>

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete the demographic information on the patient.
2. Complete contraindication/precaution information.
3. Fill in the date exemption ends, if applicable.
4. Fill out the medical provider information. Retain a copy for your files.
5. Return the form with original signature to:

SUNY Potsdam Student Health Services
44 Pierrepont Avenue
Potsdam, NY 13676
Phone: 315-267-2377

Patient Name: _____
Patient Date of Birth: _____
Patient Address: _____

Please describe the patient's contraindication(s)/precautions(s):

- Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous MMR or to a vaccine component
- Known severe immunodeficiency
- Pregnancy
- Recent receipt of antibody-containing blood product
- History of thrombocytopenia or thrombocytopenic purpura
- Other: _____

Date exemption ends (if applicable): _____

A licensed physician must complete this medical exemption statement and provide their information below:

Name:	_____	Licensed in	_____	License #:	_____
Address:	_____	which State?	_____	Phone #:	_____
	_____	Phone #:	_____	Fax #:	_____
	_____	Fax #:	_____		_____
Signature:	_____	Date:	_____		_____