



## IMMUNIZATION WAIVER

### MEDICAL EXEMPTION

Tennessee State law requires that all newly enrolled students to an institution of higher education be vaccinated against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella prior to admission if born on or after January 1, 1957.

Beginning July 1, 2011, all newly enrolled students to an institution of higher education, born after January 1, 1980 will be required to submit proof of immunization against chicken pox (varicella), or to show official documentation of proof that he/she has had the disease.

A practicing licensed physician can grant a medical waiver for either or both of these immunizations when:

- The student meets the criteria of contraindication published in the manufacturers literature
- The students meets the criteria for contraindication established by the Centers for Disease Controls or ACIP
- In the professional judgment of the physician, the student's medical condition, medical history, or the risk of potential harm exists, and any or all of these outweigh the expected benefit

**AS A LICENSED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, I DO CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING APPLICANT HAS A MEDICAL CONTRAINDICATION FOR RECEIVING THE LISTED VACCINE(S).    \_\_\_\_\_ MMR    \_\_\_\_\_ VARICELLA**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_