Hepatitis B Immunization Health History Form
All Students Must Complete Top Portion

Name: _____
Last First MI

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number*: _____-_____-_____ Phone: (_____) _____
Month/Day/Year

(TO BE COMPLETED BY NEW APPLICANTS ONLY)

The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee mandates that each public or private postsecondary institution in the state provide information concerning hepatitis B infection to all students matriculating for the first time. Tennessee law requires that such students complete and sign a waiver form provided by the institution that includes detailed information about the disease. The required information below includes the risk factors and dangers of the disease as well as information on the availability and effectiveness of the vaccine for persons who are at-risk for the disease. The information concerning this disease is from the Centers for Disease Control and the American College Health Association.

The law does not require that students receive vaccination for enrollment. Furthermore, the institution is not required by law to provide vaccination and/or reimbursement for the vaccine.

Hepatitis B (HBV) Immunization

Hepatitis B (HBV) is a serious viral infection of the liver that can lead to chronic liver disease, cirrhosis, liver cancer, liver failure, and even death. The disease is transmitted by blood and or body fluids and many people will have no symptoms when they develop the disease. The primary risk factors for Hepatitis B are sexual activity and injecting drug use. This disease is completely preventable. Hepatitis B vaccine is available to all age groups to prevent Hepatitis B viral infection. A series of three (3) doses of vaccine are required for optimal protection. Missed doses may still be sought to complete the series if only one or two have been acquired. The HBV vaccine has a record of safety and is believed to confer lifelong immunity in most cases.

____ I hereby certify that I have read this information and **I have had the entire series of the Hepatitis B vaccine**.

____ I hereby certify that I have read this information and **I have elected not to receive the Hepatitis B vaccine**.

____I hereby certify that I have read this information and **I have elected to receive the Hepatitis B vaccine and/or I am in the process of receiving the complete three dose series of the Hepatitis B vaccine.**

Signature of Student _____ **Date**_____
(Parent/Guardian must sign if student is under 18)

For more information about the Hepatitis B disease and its vaccine, please contact your local health care provider or consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention Web site at [www.cdc.gov/health/default.htm].

*In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, please be advised that the requested disclosure of your Social Security Number is voluntary and optional. Your Social Security Number will not be disclosed to individuals or agencies outside of the institution except in accordance with the institutional policy on student records.

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(ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE)

Application Agreement, Signature and Disclaimer (Please sign in blue or black ink).

If you are accepted as a student at this institution, there are certain performance tests you will be required to take during your academic career. It is a requirement of admission that you agree to take any tests deemed necessary by this institution. In those instances where tests are administered by an external entity, you hereby agree for the result of such tests to be released to that institution. The purpose of this agreement and requirement is to comply with the legislature's expressed intent that institutions regularly evaluate and improve instruction at all levels. Any test scores obtained under this agreement by Nashville State Community College will be treated with the strictest confidentiality as required by law.

The federal campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act and the Tennessee College and University Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2002 require that whenever a sex offender becomes employed, enrolls as a student or volunteers at an institution of higher education in the state of Tennessee, he or she must complete or update the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) sexual offender registration/monitoring form and deliver it to TBI headquarters in Nashville. Students may obtain Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Sexual Offender of Safety Offender Registration/Monitoring forms in the Office of Safety and Security, Office A-70A.

I understand that withholding information on this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to, or continuation in, Nashville State Community College. Accordingly, I certify that all of the information and statements provided by me on this application are correct and complete. Further, if I am admitted to Nashville State Community College, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the institution.

Signature_____ **Date**_____

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, applicants for admission and enrolled students are advised that the requested disclosure of their Social Security number to the Admissions Office is voluntary. Students who do not provide a Social Security number will be assigned a special nine-digit number. This special number or the Social Security number are used: (a) to identify such student records as applications for admission, registration and course enrollment documents, grade reports, transcript requests, certification requests, and permanent academic records and (b) to determine eligibility, certify school attendance, and report student status. Students are notified, however, that only the Social Security number may be used as an identifier for grants, loans, and other financial aid programs according to federal regulations. The student's Social Security number will not be disclosed to individuals or agencies outside Nashville State Community College except in accordance with the institutional policy on student records.

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