

Dear New Student:

The Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) requires a completed health history form. This form includes your health history, a physical examination, and your immunization history. Up-to-date immunizations are required for all new students. Please complete your portion of the enclosed form and have your primary care provider complete the physical examination and immunization history sections. Additionally, *optional* the Medical Provider Request & Consent for Continuity of Medication Management form is enclosed. **Please submit these form(s) by Friday August 2, 2019 to MICA Student Health Services via email to healthservices@mica.edu or fax to 410.225.0252.**

Students are required to provide a copy of a current immunization record at the time of the visit and any expenses related to the physical exam, immunizations or lab work that is not covered by the student's insurance plan will be the responsibility of the student. All health records are confidential. Students who are not of legal age (18) upon arrival to MICA will be required to have a release for treatment form signed by a parent or guardian.

Please note that all students are expected to maintain active, comprehensive health insurance coverage that is accepted in the state of Maryland while enrolled at MICA.

Kaiser Permanente, Jai Medical Systems, Bravo, and Tricare (active duty) policies are not accepted at MICA Student Health Services. Please call your insurance company to verify your coverage in the state of Maryland.

REQUIRED immunizations:

1. **Tetanus and Diphtheria:** Td/Tdap within 10 years of enrollment.
2. **Measles, mumps, and rubella** vaccination dates or titer. According to guidelines from the Center for Disease Control, history of disease is not adequate unless you were born before 1957.
3. **Tuberculosis Screening:** Mandatory PPD screening for all students, regardless of previous BCG.
4. **Meningococcal** vaccine or waiver for all students living in campus housing. Please see attached information related to this vaccination requirement.

RECOMMENDED immunizations:

1. Hepatitis B series -- 3 dose vaccine series.
2. Hepatitis A series – 2 dose vaccine series.
3. Chickenpox (Varicella) -- 2 dose vaccine series or a titer representing history of disease and immunity. Documented history of disease by a medical provider with month/year is acceptable.
4. Human papillomavirus vaccine series -- 3 dose vaccine series for females under the age of 27/males under the age of 21 (unless medically indicated).

Should you need additional information or clarification regarding the health history form, please feel free to call MICA Student Health Services at 410-225-4118 or visit <https://www.mica.edu/student-resources/student-health-services/> to access additional information and health-related forms.

Best wishes and we look forward to working with you during your time at MICA.

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MICA Student Health Services by Chase Brexton

MICA Student Health Services is located at 1501 W. Mt. Royal Avenue. The clinic offers routine medical examinations, screening for specific diseases, and preventive services (e.g. gynecological exams including pap smears), as well as sick/urgent care visits. If you have a chronic medical condition, please plan to schedule an appointment with a provider soon after arriving to campus so that we can best coordinate your care while in school. Please bring your insurance card with you to all visits as all tests, screenings, procedures, and medications will be billed to your insurance company.

