

Allied Health Programs: Immunization Requirements

All immunization requirements and documentations must be up to date prior to program clinical start and must stay current through the duration of the clinical experience.

Students must have approved documentation from a healthcare provider with their name and date of birth on each page.

Disease	Immunization requirements are met in the following ways:
Measles	A positive antibody test for measles OR Two (2) doses of measles or MMR vaccines (2) OR Serum titer confirming immunity
MUMPS	Two (2) doses of Mumps or MMR vaccines (2) OR Serum titer confirming immunity
RUBELLA	One (1) dose of rubella or MMR vaccines (2) OR Serum titer confirming immunity
Tdap and / or Td	One dose of tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) vaccine within last 10 yrs OR Full Adult Tdap since 2005 followed by a Td Booster within 10 yrs of full Tdap
VARICELLA	Positive antibody test (titer) for varicella zoster OR Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine [4 week process]
HEPATITIS B	Positive antibody test (titer) for hepatitis B (HBV) OR Complete HBV series (3 doses) [4-6 month process] OR Complete HBV series for 18+ year olds (2 doses) [1 month process]
INFLUENZA	1 dose of influenza vaccine for the current season Deadline November 1 each year
TUBERCULOSIS - TB Skin Testing: <i>Annual risk assessment is required but yearly needs may differ per program</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proof of 2 Negative TSTs (Tuberculosis Skin Test/Mantoux) performed within the previous 12 months prior to the start of clinicals. OR 2. Initial Two-step TST: This process requires 4 visits to your healthcare provider. The two-step tuberculin skin test (TST) involves two separate injections of tuberculin and two separate read-outs requiring a return within 48 to 72 hours from injection. The second test can be completed up to one year from the first test but cannot be completed prior to 7 days from the first test. Both steps must be negative. OR 3. IGRA Blood Test – Negative Titer Result <p>AND the TB Risk Assessment Form</p> <p>If positive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest x-ray required if TST or IGRA is positive • Chest x-ray required if a student has received BCG and PPD is positive • Chest x-ray required if student has had INH treatment <p>The student must provide documentation of their last chest x-ray (within last 5 years) along with a letter from a health care provider indicating they are medically cleared to provide direct patient care AND the TB risk assessment form.</p>

1. Physician-documented serum titers must be the date of the test collection and results.
2. If a student is pregnant and vaccinations are needed to meet immunity requirements, they **MUST** be received after delivery. A note from a health care provider is required to exempt a student from the requirements during the time period.
3. Requests for exemption from these requirements must be sent to the Verification Specialist.