

1. **TB clearance:** You must complete a 2-step TB clearance procedure or a *Quantiferon* Gold test. Information about how a 2-step TB test is performed or about a *Quantiferon* Gold test can be found on the CDC website.
<https://www.cdc.gov/tb/topic/testing/healthcareworkers.htm>
TB test must be performed and read by a licensed healthcare provider (5 months or less) prior to the start of the program. If you have a history of a positive TB test, you must submit a chest x-ray report performed within 11 months of the start date. BCG vaccine does not preclude the need for PPD or CXR.
 2. **Measles (Rubeola), Mumps and Rubella and Varicella:** Must have a positive IgG titer for Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella. You must provide copies of the laboratory reports showing positive quantitative IgG titers. Immunization documentation is NOT a substitute for the titers. Submission of vaccination dates ONLY is NOT acceptable documentation.
 - Any applicant born in 1957 or later and have not had the MMR vaccine, or if the applicant does not have an up-to-date titer that shows immunity to **measles** or **mumps** (i.e., no serologic evidence of immunity or prior vaccination), the following must be completed: get two (2) doses of MMR (1 dose now and the 2nd dose at least 28 days later).
 - Students born in 1957 or later and have not had the MMR vaccine, or the applicant does not an up-to-date blood titer that shows you immunity to **rubella**, only one (1) dose of MMR is recommended. However, the applicant may end up receiving two (2) doses, because the rubella component is in the combination vaccine with measles and mumps.
 3. **Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap):** booster must have been received within the last 10 years. Copy of the vaccination record with administration date is required for this immunization. The vaccine must be Tdap (Td will not be accepted)
 4. **Hepatitis B Series:** Proof of immunity to Hepatitis B is required. Students must have documentation of all three (3) doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine **AND** they must have a positive Hepatitis B Surface Antibody quantitative titer. Proof of vaccination alone is not sufficient documentation. If the applicant does not have proof of immunity, the applicant must complete the following:
 - Get a three (3)-dose series of Recombivax HB or Engerix-B (dose #1 now, #2 in 1 month, and dpse #3 approximately 5 months after #2) or a two (2)-dose series of Heplisav-B, with the doses separated by at least four (4) weeks.
 - Get a Hepatitis B Surface Antibody quantitative titer 1-2 months after the final dose.
- *For students with negative Hepatitis B surface antibody, please provide a copy of lab reports for Hepatitis B Core antibody and Hepatitis B surface antigen and Hepatitis B envelope antigen qualitative results
- *Known Hepatitis B carriers-must provide Hepatitis B surface antigen, Hepatitis B core antibody and Hepatitis B envelope antigen results.
5. **Influenza vaccine:** For the current flu season must complete one dose (must have once vaccine is available for the current flu season, typically the vaccine comes out in late September/early October.)
 6. **Meningococcal:** must have proof of the meningococcal vaccine
 7. **Varicella:** Proof of adequate serologic immunity with a Varicella titer is required.
 - If a student has not had chickenpox (varicella), or has not had the varicella vaccine, or if the student does not have an up-to-date titer that shows immunity to varicella (i.e., no serologic evidence of immunity), the student must complete the following:
 - get 2 doses of varicella vaccine, 4 weeks apart.
 - have a Varicella titer drawn to demonstrate proof of immunity

Please note that the program MUST have all titer results for the above, not just the documentation of the vaccines for MMR, Varicella and Hepatitis B. Titers are valid for 5 years from when they are drawn. They need to be valid during your entire didactic and clinical years. If they are going to expire during any point in the program please, be advised that the student will need to have them redrawn so that they are valid the entire time. If the student does not have up to date titers, they may not be able to participate in various didactic and clinical activities.