

Immunization Requirements

1. **TB clearance-** You must complete a 2 step TB clearance procedure. Information about how a 2 step TB test is performed 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.
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. You must have documentation of all 3 doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine AND you must have a positive Hepatitis B Surface Antibody quantitative titer. Proof of vaccination alone is not sufficient documentation.
*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 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

Please note that we MUST have your 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 be expiring during any point in the program please be advised that you will need to have them redrawn so that they are valid the entire time. If you do not have up to date titers you may not be able to participate in various didactic and clinical activities.