

Student Immunization Requirements

Physical Examination – (Mandatory: Completed within one year prior to starting courses, including readmitted students)

- Must be completed by Physician, Physician’s Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner (MD, PA, NP)
- Clinical summary may be accepted if it specifically lists the student is clear to participate in clinical and classroom activities by provider (meaning you have no restrictions to participate)

Influenza – (Mandatory: Yearly requirement completed during Fall Term, October)

- Required to be completed **EACH YEAR** by all students during the Fall Term, October
- Spring admitted students will wait until Fall
- May use independent provider or pharmacy, must submit proof to student services secretary
- If unable to receive the influenza vaccine due to a contradiction as outlined by the CDC, a medical deferral form will be required from the student’s physician

TB Tuberculosis Testing – (Mandatory: Testing will need to be completed with any admission or readmission to a program, and repeated after four years of enrollment)

- If two-step TB PPD test and or QuantiFERON Gold blood test gives a positive result a chest X-ray done within **one year prior to the start date of class** confirming the student is free of active tuberculosis is required
- Upon exposure, TB testing is completed as per policy

BSHS and Radiography students:

- Required to do a standard two-step TB PPD skin test: This consists of 2 separate injections and 2 separate negative read results. First test may be completed within 12 months prior to start of classes. Second test must be done within 3 months prior to start of classes.
- Students may submit a negative QuantiFERON Gold Blood Test in place of standard two-step TB skin test. A QuantiFERON Gold test will be accepted if completed within **six months** prior to first day of classes.

Nursing Students (BSN-A, BSN-B, BSN-C, MSN-G)

- Required to submit a negative QuantiFERON Gold Blood Test in place of standard two-step TB PPD skin test. A QuantiFERON Gold test must be completed within **six months** prior to first day of classes.

Pertussis/Diphtheria – (Recommended but not required)

MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) – (Mandatory: Must provide one of the following)

- Records of 2 injections: Must provide both vaccine dates
- Physicians statement that the student was treated for disease
- Positive antibody blood draw titer results for all three diseases

Hepatitis B – (Mandatory: Consists of a 2 or 3 dose series and positive or reactive blood drawn titer)

- Two injections are required before clinical, must continue series while participating in clinical
- If student does not keep up with injections they will be held accountable and placed in corrective action
- Negative/Non-reactive titer result after first series (Meaning you are not immune): Negative results require additional items; the student is encouraged to receive another series and titer
- Student may choose to repeat the series (3 injections and titer); or the student may waive additional testing
- If student is working through second series, student is compliant as long as the schedule for injections and titer is followed
- If choosing to sign waiver, student is given informative packet on Hep B and counseled about lack of immunity; Student will then be asked to sign a statement acknowledging responsibility for practicing in health care without hepatitis B immunity
- Student can continue second series of injections at any time

Varicella (Chicken Pox) – (Mandatory: Must provide one of the following)

- A documented disease history
- Documentation of receiving TWO Varivax immunizations
- Proof of positive titer

Tetanus TDap – (Mandatory: Must provide one of the following)

- Documentation of receiving vaccine at any time is accepted
- Students without an injection in the last 10 years are encouraged to get an updated injection in accordance with the current guidelines on the CDC website but are not required to
- Also listed as Tetanus, TDap, DTap, Td, Tenivac, Boostrix, Adacel, Pentacel, Pediarix, Kinrix, Quadracel, infanrix, Daptacel