IMMUNIZATION/TITERS GUIDELINES
Office of Student Health

Your Physician MUST Order and send titer laboratory documentation of Immunity to these vaccine preventable diseases. ALL required immunizations AND titers must be completed and submitted BEFORE your arrival on campus. Students who have not met immunizations requirements will not be able to start class.

Any requirements not met must be obtained through Student Health at the student's expense prior to starting classes.

MANDATORY IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS: ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE

	Documentation of Immunizations	Serology (lab testing) **If any lab titers for Measles, Mumps, Rubella or Varicella are negative. A booster is required. No re-titer is necessary.**
Measles (rubeola)	2 doses given after 12 months of age	Rubeola Antibody IgG
Mumps	2 dose given after 12 months of age	Mumps Antibody IgG
Rubella	2 dose given after 12 months of age	Rubella Antibody IgG
Tetanus/diphtheria/Pertussis Tdap Vaccine	All students need a Tdap dose if the interval has been at least 2 years since the last Td dose.* Documentation of completed primary 3 dose series required.	Recommended vaccine (Tdap) as of 10/26/05 by the ACIP for adults having a Tetanus immunization greater than 2 years old.
Varicella (chickenpox)	Positive titer to Varicella if there is a history of chicken pox infection. If negative, or student has not had chicken pox, documentation of 2 doses, of Varicella vaccine 4-8 weeks apart is required.	Varicella Antibody IgG titer is required for those students with a history of chicken pox. No titer is required for students with documentation of vaccine
Tuberculosis test (Mantoux)	Documentation of testing and result within 3 months prior to start of school.	If history of positive PPD a chest x-ray is required within 3 months of admission. You must provide a copy of the report.
Hepatitis B	Series of 3 doses completed or accelerated schedule using the following ranges: 0,1, and 4 months, as long as the 3rd dose is given at least 2 months after the 2nd and at least 4 months after the 1st.	Hepatitis B Surface Antibody titer (THIS MUST BE A QUANTITATIVE RESULT) Drawn 6 to 8 weeks after 3rd dose. If the Hepatitis titer is negative. A 2nd series of Hepatitis B immunizations should be given followed by a re-titer.
Polio	Documentation of completed primary polio series.	If no documentation is available, student must complete a 3 dose vaccine series.
Meningitis vaccine (Menactra or Menomune)	1 Menactra immunization required for all students who will reside in campus housing. No revaccination currently required. If vaccinated more than 3 to 5 years prior to admission with Menomune, the CDC recommends revaccination.	Students who decline immunization may sign a waiver to meet housing requirements.

Forms must be returned to Student Health by June 1st.

MAIL ALL FORMS TO: Penn State University College of Medicine
Office of Student Health, HP03
845 Fishburn Road **Phone: (717) 531-5998**
Hershey, PA 17033 **Fax: (717) 531-0129**

***Tdap Vaccine and Healthcare Personnel**
Healthcare personnel who work in hospitals or ambulatory care settings and have direct patient contact should receive a single dose of Tdap (Adacel only) as soon as feasible.
Priority should be given to vaccination of healthcare personnel who have direct contact with infants 12 months of age and younger.
An interval as short as 2 years (or less) from the last dose of Td is recommended for the Tdap dose.

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