PENNSTATE HERSHEY
College of Medicine

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 an adult Tdap vaccine. Documentation of completed primary 3 dose series required.	Recommended vaccine (Tdap) as of 10/26/05 by the CDC for an adult regardless of interval since last Td immunization.
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 3rd.

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