



Immunization Checklist for Health Sciences Programs

(subject to change; check with specific programs you are interested in for the information)

Immunization	Requirement/s
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)	<input type="checkbox"/> Routine tetanus/diphtheria vaccine series (usually done in childhood) AND <input type="checkbox"/> Tdap vaccine within the past 10 years
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	<input type="checkbox"/> Two doses of MMR vaccines OR <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Measles, Mumps and Rubella titer results
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine given over 6 months AND <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Hepatitis B titer test result <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – If your vaccination series was completed more than 5 years ago, get a booster shot first followed by the titer 1-2 months later – Contact us if your titer is negative OR <input type="checkbox"/> A signed waiver indicating you decline vaccination. <i>NOTE: this may impact our ability to assign you to clinical sites. The waiver option is not appropriate for some programs, such as phlebotomy.</i>
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	<input type="checkbox"/> Two doses of Varicella vaccines OR <input type="checkbox"/> Positive Varicella titer result
Tuberculosis (TB) Test	<input type="checkbox"/> Negative Tuberculin Skin Test (two-step method - second test is at least 14 days and no more than 364 days after first step) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Documentation to include size of induration (in mm) & negative result <input type="checkbox"/> Positive TB skin test (at any point in the past) requires clearance from your physician and either a negative chest x-ray or a negative QuantiFERON blood test.
Influenza	<input type="checkbox"/> Many clinical sites require staff to obtain the current year's flu vaccination. These usually become available in the fall and are effective through spring. If you are starting clinical training in fall or winter, you should make plans to get a flu shot. <input type="checkbox"/> A signed waiver for students who decline vaccination* <i>*Specific healthcare institutions may require vaccination</i>

Notes:

1. A titer is a blood test for antibodies; a positive titer means that antibodies have been found, indicating that the vaccine is effective.
2. Be sure to SAVE ALL DOCUMENTATION, even if it is only a receipt (e.g. for a flu shot at the drugstore) or documentation of injection (e.g. for the TB skin test). Electronic copies should be in .jpg. or .pdf format.