

Student Health Records Guidelines for Immunizations

Hepatitis B

- Require documentation of positive Anti-HBS surface antibodies (10 or greater) for Hepatitis B or documentation of informed refusal.
- If a student/faculty has a negative surface antibody/titer, documentation is required of the second booster series of the Hepatitis B vaccine. Follow up with serum surface antibody level as noted above.
- If a person has booster series and continues to have a negative serum surface antibody (non-responder), documentation of such is required with a signed waiver and he/she will be allowed to continue clinical. Further vaccine is not recommended.

Influenza

- Proof of Flu immunizations is required by some health care facilities but only highly recommended by others unless contraindicated.

Mumps/Measles/Rubella

- Proof of immunity in the form of a positive titer is required or evidence of 2 MMR vaccines given at least 4 weeks apart on or after the first birthday regardless of birth date.
- Do not vaccinate women who are pregnant or who plan to become pregnant within the next 4 weeks; if a student is pregnant and susceptible to measles, vaccinate as early in postpartum period as possible. **If a pregnant woman does not show proof of immunity or vaccine history, they are not allowed to continue clinical experiences.**

Varicella

- Proof of 2 doses of vaccine OR a positive titer is required for participation in clinical.

Tetanus

- One dose is highly recommended after injury and a booster every ten years.

Tuberculosis

- Initially two step process (1-3 weeks)—readings must be read within 48 hours. After two step process, skin testing is done annually.
- If there is a positive TB test, the student/faculty will have base line chest x-ray. If the x-ray is positive, the student must be treated.
- If the chest x-ray is negative, student may participate in clinical experiences. As with yearly skin testing with all students, a year after the first chest x-ray, and yearly thereafter, the student will provide valid self-reporting of symptoms using a form provided by their health care provider. The student will not need any additional chest x-rays.

Health department protocol for BCG vaccinated adults includes

- PPD skin testing for all adults regardless of BCG vaccination.
- Induration is interpreted based on risk group assessment (5, 10, 15 mm).
- Do not alter interpretation of skin test reaction because of BCG vaccination.
- Induration of > or = 10 mm is due to infection with TB.

The School of Nursing will be responsible for compiling and storing health records for their students on the standardized spreadsheet to be submitted to healthcare facilities. Records are audited at the pleasure of the health care facility. Penalty for noncompliance (inaccurate or incomplete health records) is immediate removal of the School of Nursing students and faculty from the clinical facility.