UH College of Pharmacy  

*Immunization Requirements for Doctor of Pharmacy Students*

Students must present proof of adequate immunization against bacterial meningitis, rubeola (common measles), mumps, rubella (German measles), chicken pox (varicella) and tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap).

**Special Instruction for certain vaccinations:**

- The *Hepatitis B immunization* series must be initiated prior to the Fall of 2016 and completed by January 2017.
- The *influenza vaccine* must be kept current each fall semester on an annual basis.
- A *negative TB skin test* or chest clearance, must be documented between June 1, 2016 – August 5, 2016, prior to beginning the Fall 2016 semester and during the spring semester of the first, second, and third years of pharmacy school. **NOTE:** The next TB skin test or chest clearance is required to be administered between **May 1 – 12, 2017:** this will be less than 12 month time frame.
- *Bacterial meningitis vaccination* is a Texas State law mandates that all newly admitted and readmitted students under the age of 22 and all returning students under the age of 22 who have been out for one fall or spring semester must provide a certification signed by a healthcare provider or an official immunization record verifying that they have been vaccinated against bacterial meningitis or have received a booster during the five year prior to registration. Please visit [www.uh.edu/immunization](http://www.uh.edu/immunization) on instructions for how to upload documentation to your myUH portal. Students who need the vaccination must receive it at least 10 days prior to the first class day to be eligible to enroll for the semester. **Note:** *Bacterial Meningitis vaccination must be uploaded in BOTH E*Value and your myUH portal to satisfy the requirement.*

**Students should begin to collect documentation of their immunization records now!**

**Immunizations & Certifications Tracker**

All Immunizations and Certifications will be uploaded on a web based system. At this time please do not submit any documents.

More information regarding how to track and upload Immunizations & Certifications coming soon! Check your emails!

Contact Ms. Natasha Hindocha at [nchindocha@uh.edu](mailto:nchindocha@uh.edu) if you have any questions or concerns.
**Official Immunization Documentation must include:**

1. Student Name
2. Vaccine Name
3. Date Administered
4. Signature - Name of Physician or other Health Care provider
5. Clinic name and address where vaccination was administered
6. All documentation must be in English.

**Incoming P1 Students: Before attending Pharmacy School Fall 2016**

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<th>Required Immunization Timeline*</th>
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<td>2. <strong>Hepatitis B</strong> – The Hepatitis B series consists of three doses, with the second given one month after the first dose and the third dose given six months after the first dose. A completed series of 3 doses of vaccine administered prior to January 15, 2017.</td>
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<td>3. <strong>MMR</strong> – The MMR series consists of two doses, first dose administered 12-15 months of age, second dose 4-6 years of age (at least 28 days apart).</td>
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| 4. **TB Skin Test** – Test to be administered between June 1 – August 5, 2016.  
  - TB Skin Test documentation must include the date TB test was placed, date TB test was read and the results of TB test. |
| 5. **Tdap (Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis vaccine)** – Tdap is required for all incoming students.  
  - **Td booster** – If Tdap is ≥ 10 years old. |
| 6. **Varicella Titer** – Varicella titer is required for all incoming students to confirm immunity or serologic evidence of infections. |
| 7. **Driver’s License** – Valid driver’s license. |
| 8. **Proof of Health Insurance** - You may choose to purchase your insurance from any provider but it must meet or exceed the coverage provided by the student health insurance. You must have insurance coverage by the first day of school. |

*Some institutions may have more stringent requirements so further vaccination may be required prior to experiential rotations.  
+ Titer - Serologic confirmation of immunity or serologic evidence of infection is acceptable in lieu of vaccination.  
^Special populations who have traveled internationally and/or those of you who are aware that you may get a false positive result which would require a chest x-ray, may wish to obtain the QuantiFERON – TB Gold Test.