

## Immunization Requirements for Clinical Students

### **COVID-19**

In accordance with the CMS mandate, UT Southwestern requires all clinical students to provide Student Health with proof they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or have a UT Southwestern approved COVID-19 vaccine exemption for medical, disability, or religious reasons prior to matriculation. Pursuant to the CMS mandate, “fully vaccinated for COVID-19” means two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines or a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine.

### **Hepatitis B**

Three (3) doses of vaccine **AND** a positive **QUANTITATIVE** Hepatitis B Surface Antibody (titer). The titer is required even if you had the Hepatitis B vaccines as a child. If the titer is negative, you should receive a Hepatitis B booster and recheck the titer in 4-8 weeks. **Please attach a copy of the titer lab report.**

### **Meningitis**

One (1) dose of meningitis vaccine for students **21 years of age or younger prior to your first day of classes.** The vaccine must be administered within the past 5 years and at least 10 days prior to enrollment.

### **MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)**

Two (2) doses of MMR vaccine or two (2) doses of Measles, two (2) doses of Mumps, and one (1) dose of Rubella; or titers positive for immunity to Measles, Mumps, and/or Rubella. **If submitting serologic proof of immunity (titer), please attach a copy of the lab report.**

### **Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis**

One (1) dose of adult Tdap is required. If last Tdap is more than 10 years old, you must receive another tetanus booster (Tdap or Td vaccine).

### **Tuberculosis Screening**

One (1) TB screening (PPD skin test or IGRA blood test) on or after January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year is required.

### **Varicella (Chicken Pox)**

Two (2) doses of Varicella vaccine or titer positive for immunity to Varicella. History of chicken pox disease is not accepted as a form of immunity. **If submitting serologic proof of immunity (titer), please attach a copy of the lab report.**

All immunization requirements must be met prior to start of orientation. Immunizations and testing may be obtained from your current university student health services, private physician’s office, city/county health department or other clinics.

Please call 214-645-8690 if you have any questions regarding the required immunizations.

**Email or fax all immunization documentation to Student Health:**

Fax: (214) 645-8676

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