

VUMC Student Placement Immunization Requirements

➤ Tuberculosis

*Initial negative two-step TB skin testing or IGRA (QuantiFERON®-TB Gold In-Tube test (QFT-GIT) or T-SPOT®.TB test (T-Spot)) completed. Submission of annual testing information is optional.

1. *Example #1:* Student completes requirements for admission in January 2017 including a negative two-step TB skin test. Starts clinical rotations at VUMC September 2017. This student is compliant.
2. *Example #2:* Instructor completes requirements for faculty employment in January 2016 including a negative T-Spot test. Starts clinical rotations at VUMC February 2018. This instructor is compliant.
3. *Example #3:* Student reports multiple years of negative TB skin tests with the most recent from March 2017. Starts clinical rotations at VUMC September 2017. This student would need ONE additional negative TB skin test to satisfy the negative two-step TB skin test requirement.

*If TB skin test or IGRA positive: Date of documented chest x-ray with no evidence of active TB, AND treatment for latent TB infection was offered; must be symptom free for active TB prior to and throughout duration of clinical rotation (notify student placement immediately for any concerns). See TB Symptom Evaluation Questionnaire below.

Have you experienced any of the following symptoms within the past 6 months?			
a.	Unplanned weight loss-----	Y / N	
b.	Night sweats-----	Y / N	
c.	Fever lasting several weeks-----	Y / N	
d.	Frequent cough in the absence of a cold or flu-----	Y / N	
e.	Coughing up blood or blood streaked sputum-----	Y / N	
f.	Chest pain or pain in the chest when taking a breath-----	Y / N	
g.	Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing-----	Y / N	

➤ Measles, Mumps and Rubella (ONE option acceptable)

- *Two (2) doses of MMR vaccine after first birthday
- *Serologic proof of immunity to MMR
- *Born prior to 1957 and positive immunity to rubella

➤ Varicella (ONE option acceptable)

- *Document serologic immunity to varicella
- *Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine

➤ Hepatitis B

- *Three (3) doses of hepatitis B vaccine OR serologic proof of immunity
- *Acceptable Series:
 - Heplisav is the two-dose series.
 - Engerix, Recombivax are the three-dose series brands.

*Wishes to decline vaccine, school has signed (by a provider-MD, NP) declination on file

- Pertussis (required in pediatric, emergency, women's health departments, or any student that could potentially be sent to one of these areas)
 - *One dose of Tdap vaccine
 - (Note: DTP/DTaP & Td/TD vaccines do not meet this requirement)*
- Influenza
 - *Applicable if student will be on VUMC campus for any portion of the time period between October 1 and March 31.
 - *Vaccine must be received for the influenza season of the student and instructor's rotation
 - *For fall semester, students and instructors may receive vaccine after start date, but *student/instructor must receive annual influenza vaccine by October 1st of that year.*
 - *Exemptions: Students and faculty requesting exemptions should do so through the existing processes at their organizations.
- COVID-19
 - * Students and instructors are strongly encouraged to protect themselves and help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by keeping up to date with COVID-19 vaccination.
 - *The Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna mRNA, or Novavax are acceptable vaccine brands.

For additional information, refer to the [VUMC Coronavirus website](#) and the [CDC resource website](#)