Immunization Requirements

Immunization requirements of ALL UNTHSC [TCOM, GSBS, SPH, PA, Pharmacy, & DPT] students are:

- Hepatitis B Series
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- Inactivated Polio (IPV)
- Diptheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Tdap)
- Varicella or evidence of chicken pox during childhood

Evidence of having received these immunizations may be made by either provision of an immunization record from the students' primary care provider, or by having titers drawn. Titers are blood tests that show whether you have immunity to a specific disease. Immunizations may also be provided at the Student Health Clinic, and will be covered as outlined under the student's individual insurance plan. Incoming students (those who are entering UNTHSC for the first time, or returning after being out for more than one fall or spring semester), are additionally required as of **January 1, 2012** to produce evidence of receipt of an initial bacterial meningitis vaccination dose or booster during the five year period preceding the admission, and at least 10 days prior to the first day of the first semester in which they enroll. Exceptions to the requirement for bacterial meningitis vaccination are listed on the web site for Student Affairs. Tuberculosis testing (PPD) is provided annually through the Student Health Clinic personnel at various times during the year. If you have a history of a positive PPD, please schedule an appointment with the Student Health Clinic and bring all records with you, including most recent chest x-ray.

Additional immunization requirements of TCOM, PA, DPT, and Pharmacy students are:

Students with direct patient contact will also be required to have a complete history and physical within one year of matriculation. There will also need to be boosters related to the Tetanus, Diptheria, Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) doses if you have not received these within the last two years.

All students are encouraged to get an annual influenza vaccination in addition to any immunization requirements.

Immunization Questions

Please contact the Student Health Clinic with any questions or concerns related to immunization requirements using contact information below.

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Hours

Monday and Tuesday, 9 am to 6 pm, lunch from 1 pm to 2 pm Wednesday through Friday, 7 am to 4 pm, lunch from 11 am to 12 noon

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