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COURSE POLICY

Policy Title: **Immunizations**

Scope : **All Students**

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1. PURPOSE & DEFINITION

1.1. To provide applicants and students with an understanding of the requirements and procedures for immunization

2. WHEN IMMUNIZATIONS ARE NEEDED

2.1. Any student who wishes to, or is required to for course completion, intern in a clinical setting or who will be performing invasive procedures in a laboratory setting, must have documentation of certain immunizations, or in some cases, declination thereof

3. WHAT IMMUNIZATIONS ARE NEEDED

3.1. To enter clinical sites or perform invasive procedures, students are required to provide proof of the following immunizations:

3.1.1. Two Step PPD (aka known as the tine test or TB test)

3.1.1.1. The first plant must be within 365 days of intended clinical. Reading must occur within 48-72 hours. Second plant must within six months of clinical observation

3.1.1.2. For healthcare workers, a reading of >10mm constitutes a positive result. Positive PPDs require a chest X-ray and the following must be documented:

3.1.1.2.1. Positive PPD date and result (___mm)

3.1.1.2.2. Chest X-ray date (must be on or after positive ppd date) and result

3.1.2. Varicella (chickenpox)

3.1.2.1. Proof of immunization by physician record, or

3.1.2.2. Proof of immunity by documentation of disease, or

3.1.2.3. Proof of immunity by documentation of titer

3.1.3. Tetanus (lockjaw), Diphtheria, and Pertussis (whooping cough) collectively known as Tdap

3.1.3.1. Tdap required if more than 2 years since last Td

3.1.4. Influenza vaccine mandatory

3.1.5. Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)

3.1.5.1. Students born on or after January 01, 1957 require 2 measles, 2 mumps, and 1 rubella vaccinations or a positive titer for each

3.1.5.2. Rubeola (measles)

3.1.5.2.1.1. Two-step vaccine, or

3.1.5.2.1.2. Proof of immunity by documentation of titer...AND..

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- 3.1.5.3. Mumps
 - 3.1.5.3.1.1. Two-step vaccine, or
 - 3.1.5.3.1.2. Proof of immunity by documentation of titer...AND...
- 3.1.5.4. Rubella (German measles)
 - 3.1.5.4.1.1. Vaccination, or
 - 3.1.5.4.1.2. Proof of immunity by documentation of titer...OR...
- 3.1.5.5. MMR
 - 3.1.5.5.1.1. In place of individual Rubeola, Mumps, and Rubella, student may provide documentation of immunization of the combined MMR vaccine (2-step)
- 3.1.6. Hepatitis B series
 - 3.1.6.1. Vaccination or declination

4. FAILURE TO ACQUIRE OR MAINTAIN IMMUNIZATIONS OR DOCUMENTATION THEREOR

- 4.1. Will prevent entry into Phlebotomy Didactic Lab
- 4.2. May limit or prevent student's entry into clinical sites
- 4.3. If student's ppd or other immunization status will expire before completion of clinical rotations, it is the student's responsibility to renew it and provide documentation to the Program to prevent loss of clinical privileges

5. COST

- 5.1. Immunization cost is at the student's time and expense