

Inland Empire Healthcare Education Consortium

Explanation of Required Health and Immunizations Requirements

PPD or TB screening

The requirement is to have an **initial two step TB screening on admission to a nursing program. Annually a single step TB screen, or quantiferon level must be submitted. If the student has a documented positive TB, or gets a positive reading on their skin test, a chest x-ray (every four years) is required with an annual TB questionnaire signed by a provider.** Additionally a Quantiferon Gold Test with a negative finding may be used in lieu of the two step PPD (TB) test.

MMR

Titer showing proof of immunity to all three diseases is required. If results are negative, 2 doses of MMR are recommended unless medically contraindicated.

(CDC recommendations for MMR as of June 12, 2019:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/mmr/hcp/recommendations.html>).

Varicella

Documentation of titer showing proof of immunity is required. If titer results are negative, 2 doses of varicella are recommended unless medically contraindicated. Two doses should be given 4 to 8 weeks apart.

If it has been more than 8 weeks since the first dose, the second dose may be given without restarting the schedule.

The students must have received two scheduled doses prior to placement in the clinical facility.

(CDC recommendations for Varicella as of August 7, 2019:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/varicella/hcp/recommendations.html>

Tetanus (Td/Tdap)

Individuals who have had a primary series of Tetanus/Diphtheria containing product (TDP, TDaP, DT, Td) should receive a booster every 10 years and a one time dose of Tdap is recommended for all health care providers under the age of 65.

CDC general recommendations for Hep-B as of February 3, 2020:

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/adult.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fvaccines%2Fschedules%2Fhcp%2Fadult.htmlhttps://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/adult.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fvaccines%2Fschedules%2Fhcp%2Fadult.html#note-tdap

Hepatitis B (3 step series, positive serology, or waiver)

Documentation of titer showing proof of immunity or three step immunization series is required. If results are negative, 3 doses are recommended with the second dose given one month after the first dose, and third dose is given 3-5 months later. Titer is repeated with follow-up if the titer is negative. Declinations are recommended after 3 boosters are received and a negative titer result is still obtained.

(CDC general recommendations for Hep-B as of March 1, 2017:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/hepb/hcp/index.html>

CDC recommendations on Hep-B vaccination timeline as of February 3, 2020:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/hepb/hcp/index.html>)

History and Physical Clearance

A report, signed by healthcare provider, shall be provided to the school. This report shall indicate that the student does not have any health condition(s) that would create a hazard to themselves, employees, or patients (Title 22).

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Required Seasonal Influenza Vaccination : If student declines, refer to IEC *Student Declination of Annual Influenza Vaccination form*.

CDC recommendations on Influenza vaccination as of August 28, 2020:

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/index.htm>

***Facility requirements may supersede this document.**