

Health and Immunization Requirements

Annual Influenza Immunization

All students are required to receive an influenza vaccination during the flu season (November through March). Students are responsible for the cost of this vaccination. Any student who does not comply with this requirement will not be allowed to participate in an educational experience at Cleveland Clinic. Students will be asked to show proof of vaccination during the onboarding process.

Other Immunizations and Requirements

In addition to receiving an annual influenza vaccination, students should be aware of requirements for other tests and immunizations including a negative TB test and immunization for varicella, MMR, hepatitis B, and T-dap.

Each health professions program may establish additional immunization requirements. As with the influenza vaccination, students may request a medical or religious exemption to these requirements by contacting the Director of Student/Learner Health.

Immunization/Test	Requirement
Negative tuberculosis (TB) test	Negative test result Two-step Mantoux test (TB test), QuantiFERON®-TB Gold test, or T-Spot test within twelve (12) months before the program start date, with annual updates while in the program.
Subsequent annual tuberculosis (TB) test	Negative test result One-step Mantoux test (TB test), QuantiFERON®-(TB Gold test or T-Spot)
Immunization for chicken pox (varicella) OR positive titer	Dated immunization record OR Dated positive titer results (if had chicken pox previously)

Immunization for measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR)	Dated immunization record OR Dated positive titer results
Hepatitis B titer OR waiver	No Vaccination = Waiver No Titer = Waiver Partial Vaccination = Waiver Vaccination + Negative Titer = Waiver Vaccination + Positive Titer = Titer Results
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) booster within the past 10 years	CDC-approved boosters: Adacel and Boostrix
Influenza vaccination (November-March) annually	Dated immunization record

Exemptions

Students enrolled in a SOHP program may receive a medical exemption to immunization requirements when receiving the vaccine is contraindicated.

Medical exemption requests must be made by the student to the Office of the Registrar at SOHPRegistrar@ccf.org or 216.444.5678.

Students requesting a religious exemption may request an exemption form from the Registrar's office. The student will be notified in writing of the decision regarding their request. If an exemption to obtaining the influenza vaccine is granted, the student must resubmit a request for exemption each year.

Reference: [Student Immunization Policy](#)