

New PharmD Student Health Requirements Checklist

General guidelines for health documents:

- Records must be physically or electronically signed, stamped, or authorized by health care provider (no fill labels, receipts, or insurance claims forms – these are not official records)
- Immunization records and lab reports must be typed or electronic (no hand written records except for TB skin test results)
- No photographs or screen shots; must be high resolution print-quality scan or electronic record
- Some examples of **acceptable** formats include:
 - State immunization registry (preferred)
 - UNC Campus Health Immunization Form (transcribed from handwritten records and authenticated by signature or stamp of healthcare provider where indicated)
 - Records from undergraduate health services center
 - Output from online health portal (portal-generated PDF) – e.g., pediatrician or primary care provider
 - Official copy of high school transcript

DIPHTHERIA/TETANUS/PERTUSSIS (DTaP, DTP, DT, Td, Tdap)

- Documentation meets the general guidelines and shows a **minimum of three (3) tetanus-component vaccines**; AND
- One of these three is a **Tdap** administered in the past 10 years; AND
- Tetanus status is **current** (last immunization after May 2011).

HEPATITIS B (two-part requirement: immunizations and titer)

- Immunization documentation meets the general guidelines and shows a **minimum of three (3) hepatitis B vaccines**.
 - ✓ If yes, check box and proceed to the hepatitis B *titer* section below.
 - If no, the three dose series must be started **immediately** as it can take up to 7 months to complete.

➤ Titer:

In addition to the three-dose hepatitis B vaccine series, a **hepatitis B surface antibody titer** (immunity blood test) is required. It may be qualitative or quantitative but it **must include a reference range/index**.

- ✓ If the result of the titer is positive, check box and proceed to the next requirement.
- If the result of the titer is negative, consult with your doctor and review the below options:
 - If the initial vaccination series was performed during childhood, follow the [Hep B Immunity Flow Chart](#)
 - If the initial vaccination series was performed more recently or if the titer result was *exceptionally* low, it is recommended to repeat the full vaccination series (all 3 doses) followed by a final titer.
- If result of the **final** titer is still negative, then an appointment must be made with Dr. Chai at Campus Health to review non-responder status and obtain official waiver letter for this requirement.

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MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR)

- Documentation meets the general guidelines and shows **two (2) MMR vaccines**; OR
- **Individual vaccines for all 3 diseases** (2 measles vaccines, 2 mumps vaccines, 1 rubella vaccine; sufficient combination of individual doses and MMR doses also acceptable); OR
- **Positive titers for all 3 diseases** (the actual lab reports will be required per the general guidelines).

POLIO

- Documentation meets the general guidelines and shows a **minimum of three (3) polio vaccines**
 - If no, you will need to contact the School for directive (do not obtain any additional vaccinations).

VARICELLA (chickenpox)

- Documentation meets the general guidelines and shows **two (2) varicella vaccines**; OR
- **Positive titer** lab report.

Tuberculosis (TB)

2-STEP TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST (TST)

OR

QuantiFERON Gold Blood Test

2-STEP TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST (TST)

- Two (2) complete TB skin tests are required (see exception* below). This will require 4 health care provider visits total.
PLEASE NOTE: There should be 1-3 weeks between each complete test. If there is less than 1 week between each test or if a test is read earlier than 48 hours or later than 72 hours, it will have to be repeated.
 1. Placement of first test
 2. Reading of first test 48-72 hours after placement
– *Minimum of one week between each test* –
 3. Placement of second test
 4. Reading of second test 48-72 hours after placement
- Documentation for this requirement must show the **place date, read date, and results in millimeters (mm) of induration for each test.**
- *If a student has ever had a TST result of ≥ 5 mm induration, positive TB blood test, BCG vaccination, or cannot complete skin tests due to other contraindications they will need to contact the School for directive.

QuantiFERON Gold Blood Test

- Must follow general guidelines. It may be qualitative or quantitative but it must include a reference range/index.