

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

General Information	These vaccinations normally administered during childhood in the United States.
Vaccination Record Required	Yes
Vaccination Record Details	<p>Documentation for this requirement must show a minimum of three vaccinations. These vaccinations may take any of the following forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) • DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis) • DT (diphtheria, tetanus) • Td (tetanus, diphtheria) • Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis)* <p>*At least one of the three required vaccinations MUST be an adult Tdap vaccine (brand name <u>Adacel</u> or <u>Boostrix</u>) given in the past 10 years.</p> <p>This dose of Tdap is a one-time requirement for all health science students. A Td booster is required every 10 years thereafter.</p>
Titer Required	No
Titer Requirement Details	Not Applicable
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	

FAQ	<p>I already had a series such as Td that did not include the Tdap. Why do I need to have a Tdap vaccination?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Tdap includes the vaccine for pertussis, and the requirement is based on the CDC guidelines for pertussis for health care personnel.
Special Notes	<p>Students must have current tetanus documentation (vaccination within the last 10 years) to begin the program.</p>