

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)
- 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**; AND
- Tetanus status is **current** (last immunization after May 2013).

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

- Immunization documentation meets the general guidelines and shows **completion of a primary series (2 dose HeplisavB series is acceptable)**.
 - ✓ If yes, check box and proceed to the hepatitis B *titer* section below.
 - If no, the series must be started **immediately** as it can take up to 7 months to complete.

➤ *Titer:*

In addition to the hepatitis B vaccine series, a QUANTITATIVE **hepatitis B surface antibody titer** (immunity blood test) is required. Note: a qualitative titer (eg positive or reactive) is acceptable ONLY IF there is a NUMERICAL **reference range/index (ie Consistent with immunity: >9.9 mIU/mL)**.

- ✓ If the result of the quantitative titer is consistent with immunity, 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 Flow Chart located under "Hepatitis B" on the New Student Website.
 - If the initial vaccination series was performed more recently, it is recommended to repeat the full vaccination series followed by a final titer 1-2 months after the last vaccine dose.
- If result of the **final** titer is still inconsistent with immunity, 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): **TB Blood** Test (Quantiferon Gold or Tspot) OR 2-Step Skin Test

2-Step Skin Test:

- *Two (2) complete TB skin tests are required (see exception* below). This will require **a total of 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 the reading of the first reading and the placement of the 2nd TST –

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.*

TB Blood Test:

- *Must provide a lab report for documentation.*
- **If a student has ever had a TST result of > 5mm 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.*