

# New PharmD Student Hepatitis B Titer Information Updated August 2022

## Hepatitis B Series

\_\_\_\_\_ Completion of a primary series  
(3 Hep B doses or 2 dose  
Heplisav B series is acceptable)

If you do not have the series, begin the series **immediately**. It can take up to seven (7) months to complete this requirement.

**Series must be completed before titer**

## Hepatitis B Titer

\_\_\_\_\_ QUANTITATIVE Hep B **Surface Antibody** Titer  
\_\_\_\_\_ Titer shows positive with immunity

**NOTE:** Qualitative titer is acceptable ONLY IF there is a numerical reference range/index (ie "Consistent with immunity: >9.9mIU/mL)

### **NEGATIVE TITER:** (consult physician; follow below)

- If your titer was inadequate after the primary series, you need a booster Hepatitis B vaccine and recheck the titer 1-2 months after this dose. If this repeat titer is still inadequate, a second series needs to be completed before a final titer is done (1-2 months after completion of this second series). **Note:** If you had a recent primary hepatitis B series (e.g. within the past year) AND the subsequent HBsAb titer was inadequate, then it is preferred that you get a repeat Hepatitis B series and have the final HBsAb titer done after the last vaccine dose.
- If you have received 2 completed series and are still unable to obtain an adequate serological titer, you are considered a "non-responder" and must be evaluated by a Campus Health provider.