

Immunization Policy

Students in the Athletic Training and Cardiovascular Technology Programs (and any others doing internships off campus) are required to be immunized against:

- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR),
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap),
- Chickenpox (Varicella), and
- Hepatitis B (HBV)

prior to beginning clinical experiences. Students who have only a DTap vaccination from early childhood must receive the teen/adult Tdap booster prior to beginning clinicals. These vaccinations may be obtained from the health care provider or health department of choice. If you are unable to provide proof of current vaccination, you **must have a titer drawn to show adequate protection.**

Since the HBV vaccination consists of three (3) injections over six months (initial injection, a second administered thirty (30) days after the first, and the third administered six (6) months after the first injection), students not currently fully vaccinated must obtain at least two injections prior to athletic training program admission. Proof of series completion is required **within three (3) months of admission.** A photocopy of the immunization card/record and a copy of the titer results must be provided for placement in the student's record at the School of Nursing and Health Sciences. Individual clinical sites may also require students receive Influenza (Flu), and/or Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccinations prior to attending clinicals. Students with bona fide medical exceptions to obtaining one or more of these additional vaccinations can provide appropriate documentation to the clinical agency.

****Some internship sites may require students in all majors to have this testing done.****

Any student without required proof of initial vaccination or series completion at the appropriate time will be unable to attend clinical until such requirements are met. Unexcused clinical absence(s) and lost points in the related clinical class will ensue. Students must produce documentation through immunization records and/or titers for immunizations requested by the School of Nursing and Health Science.