IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Documentation of required immunizations is a very important matter for all health care professionals and something you will be required to do throughout your career. Students at the UNC School of Medicine are required to meet immunization requirements set by the State of North Carolina AND additional requirements established by the School of Medicine. Your acceptance to the UNC School of Medicine is contingent upon your completion of the immunization requirements and submission of the documentation by July 15, 2013. Students admitted after May 15, 2013 will be allowed an extended deadline, but must contact our Health and Safety Coordinator. Please send email to: healthandsafety@med.unc.edu

The STATE of NORTH CAROLINA requirements currently include:

- 3 DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis) or Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria) booster must have been within the past 10 years.
- Tdap (Tetanus, Reduced Diphtheria and acellular Pertussis)
- Two Measles (Rubeola), 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella (2 MMR doses meet this requirement)

In addition, the SCHOOL of MEDICINE requires:

- 2 Step Tuberculosis Skin Test (TST)  A two-step test requires the student to have two separate TB skin tests within the last year done AFTER March 1, 2013. The two step process can be done as close as two weeks apart. If the first TB skin test is positive, the student must provide documentation of additional treatments/chest x-ray and clearance from their physician in 2013.
- A positive varicella titer or two dates of immunization done four to six weeks apart. (History of the disease is not acceptable.) Also, the immunizations are only valid if done in the U.S or Europe, not in any of the third world countries. The results must state immune or positive.
- Three Hepatitis B immunizations and a positive QUANTITATIVE serologic Hepatitis B titer. (Documentation must show date of immunizations and date of the quantitative results of titer.) Please be advised that it takes a minimum of seven (7) months to complete this requirement.
- One Tdap (this will meet both the state and UNC School of Medicine requirements)

These State of NC and Medical School requirements must be sent to Campus Health Services on the Immunization and Health History Form that can be found at http://my.unc.edu. Once the online form has been completed, you will need to send the printed, signed copy of ALL immunizations (both STATE + UNC School of Medicine) to:

Caraina Garris  
Campus Health Services  
James A. Taylor Building CB# 7470  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7470

Faxes are acceptable from health departments and/or physicians’ offices only (919) 966-0616.

For more information about the State of North Carolina requirements please visit http://campushealth.unc.edu/. If you have any questions regarding the State of NC requirements, please email immunizations@unc.edu or call 919-966-2283.

If you have questions about the School of Medicine requirements, please send email to: healthandsafety@med.unc.edu

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