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. Below are the requirements for the School of Medicine. Campus Health Services will contact you regarding your State requirements. Your acceptance to the UNC School of Medicine is contingent upon your completion of the immunization requirements and submission of the documentation by June 15, 2016. Students admitted after May 15, 2016 will be allowed an extended deadline, but must contact our Health and Safety Coordinator. Please send email to: healthandsafety@med.unc.edu

The SCHOOL of MEDICINE requires:

- Tuberculosis Skin Tests (TST) **2 Step**. A Two-Step TST means one must submit documentation of the result of two TB tests conducted within 12 months preceding matriculation date. **The mm (measurement in millimeters) induration is REQUIRED from the tests.** For students who have not had a TST within the last 12 months, this process can be done 1–3 weeks apart.
  - If the first or second TST is positive, the student is required to meet with a Campus Health Services medical provider. If you have history of a positive TB screening test (TST or TB blood test), please make an appointment with a Campus Health Services provider for further evaluation and clearance. Please bring previous records to that meeting. **NOTE:** For individuals who have had the BCG vaccine, the 2 step TST or the TB blood test (e.g. QFT-G or the T-spot) can be performed. For BCG vaccinated individuals, the TB blood test is preferred over the skin test. Documentation of TSTs or blood tests is acceptable only from a United States facility.
- A positive Varicella titer or two dates of immunization done **four weeks apart.** (History of the disease is not acceptable.) The result must state immune or positive.
- Students must have three documented Hepatitis B vaccines and a positive (>10mIU/mL) serological **quantitative** Hepatitis B surface antibody titer (HBsAb) that was done at least 1-2 months after the 3rd Hepatitis B vaccine. (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) This Tdap is a **one-time** required vaccine for all health science students. A Td booster is required every 10 years thereafter.

Please send confirmation that you have completed the School of Medicine Immunizations requirements. This confirmation will need to show exact date immunizations were completed and have a doctor’s/Nurse practitioner signature or an official office stamp. You will need to send the printed and signed copies of the UNC School of Medicine immunization requirements to:

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

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