

UNTHSC Immunization and Screening/ Testing Policy

For students who will not have direct patient contact

This includes all public health students and select GSBS students.

Required titers: Titers are blood tests that show whether you have immunity to a specific disease. Titers for Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis B, and Varicella (chicken pox) are required only if no official immunization records are obtainable. If you have a history of chicken pox you do not need a Varicella titer drawn.

Required immunizations: Official documentation of the immunizations listed below is required. Please send these records to the Student Health Clinic.

Hepatitis B -3 doses

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) -2 doses (or Measles 2 doses, Rubella 1 dose, and Mumps 1 dose)

Inactivated Polio (IPV) - 4 doses

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP) -5 doses

Varicella -2 doses (or history of chicken pox during childhood)

Tetanus, Diphtheria (Td) booster or Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) within last 10 years

Required tuberculosis testing: Annual PPD skin test for tuberculosis is required for all UNTHSC students. If you have previously received BCG vaccine you will still require an annual PPD skin test. If you have a history of a positive PPD schedule an appointment with a student health physician and bring all records with you.

History and Physical: Not required

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