

Immunizations and TB Testing Requirements for Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene Programs

MMR – Measles/Mumps/Rubella

***History of the disease is not acceptable**

- Documentation of 2 doses of MMR
OR
- Positive IgG MMR titers (copy of titer lab reports for all 3 components required)

Varicella

***History of the disease is not acceptable**

- Documentation of 2 doses of Varicella
OR
- Positive IgG antibody titer (copy of titer lab report required)

Hepatitis B Vaccination and Positive Quantitative Hep B Surface Antibody Titer

- Documentation of 2-doses of Heplisav-B
OR
- Documentation of 3-doses of Engerix-B or Recombivax HB
AND
- A positive, Quantitative Hep B Surface Antibody Titer Lab Report

Covid-19 Vaccination – *not required at this time*

- Clinical sites do not currently require Covid-19 vaccination(s) for program entry at this time.
- *Vaccination requirements are always subject to change*

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Requirements Subject to Change

TDAP – Tetanus + Pertussis

***Must be dated within 10 years of the first day of the semester**

- One Adult dose of Tdap (includes Pertussis)
- Brand name = Adacel or Boostrix
- *If Tdap is over 10 years old*, then original Tdap plus Tetanus Booster shot is required – *multipage documents must be scanned together and uploaded as 1 file*

Influenza – seasonal flu injection

- Required annually by October 1 – *wait until September to get your new flu shot*
- ***Nasal mist is not accepted**



Tuberculosis Testing for Program Entry

***Tuberculosis Testing – One of the following must be completed within 12 months of the semester start date. (then Annual Renewal testing)**

- One negative TB blood test (TB Gold, IGRA, or T-Spot lab report)
OR
- One negative TB skin test
OR
- ***If you have had a positive TB test** you are required to submit the positive TB test document (if available), a chest x-ray report, and a Record of TB Screening Form signed by healthcare provider (download form by clicking on the title of the requirement)

American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers CPR (use AHA-authorized vendors only, not through the Red Cross or a fully online course)