

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

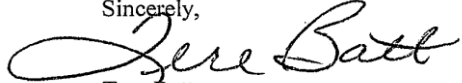
Welcome to the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The Student Health staff would like to assist you in making a smooth transition. **The Required Immunization Form must be completely filled out.** It must be signed by a healthcare professional *or* you must provide copies of official immunization documents with the Immunization Form. Please scan and email, fax, or mail the form to the address below (and keep a copy of the completed form for your records):

UNMC Student Health
 983075 Nebraska Medical Center
 Omaha, NE 68198-3075
Phone: (402) 559-5158 **Fax:** (402)-559-8118 **E-mail:** StudentHealth@unmc.edu

<u>Chicken Pox (Varicella)</u>	Evidence of immunity documented by Varicella IgG antibody
<u>Hepatitis B</u>	All students must have evidence of Hepatitis B immunity documented by antibody titer. If student's titer remains negative after the first series of 3 vaccinations, and student has not had documented hepatitis B Infection in the past, student must repeat a second series of three shots with a repeated titer. If titer remains negative, the individual is considered to be a "non-responder."
<u>Rubella (German Measles)</u>	Evidence of immunity documented by antibody titer. (If titer is not positive, a booster is required.)
<u>Rubeola (Measles)</u>	Evidence of immunity documented by antibody titer. (If titer is not positive, a booster is required.)
<u>Mumps</u>	Evidence of immunity documented by antibody titer. (If titer is not positive, a booster is required.)
<u>Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis</u>	Students should have received a vaccination with Tdap. If Tdap has not been previously administered to the student, an interval of 2 years since the last TD booster is suggested.
<u>Tuberculosis screening</u> <i>(Must be within 6 months prior to registration)</i>	<p><u>Category 1:</u> Students who are currently in an annual testing cycle, please submit the last 2 years of negative test documentation. You will still need to have a negative test completed within 6 months prior to registration.</p> <p><u>Category 2:</u> Students who have NOT had PPD skin testing in the past 2 years must have a 2-step PPD. (A 2 step PPD is defined as 2 negative skin tests done at least 7 days apart.) This must be completed within 6 months prior to registration.</p> <p><u>Category 3:</u> Students who have had a positive skin test in the past or were given BCG as a child, must have documentation of a Quanteferon Gold (Tuberculosis Interferon blood test) within 6 months prior to registration.</p>
<u>Polio</u>	If student is not going to travel outside western hemisphere it is not necessary to provide documentation. If will be going on mission trips to Africa or Asia (or other travel to these areas of the world) then student should be vaccinated or get serologic study to document immunity to polio 1-3.

All nonessential information will be destroyed as per HIPAA/FERPA guidelines. All immunization records are kept confidential in the Student Health Office. After initial proof of immunity, required UNMC annual TB screening will be provided through scheduled clinics at the Student Health Clinic. For help with any questions regarding immunization requirements, please contact UNMC Student Health at (402) 559-5158 or by e-mail at StudentHealth@unmc.edu.

NOTE: ENROLLMENT AUTHORIZATION WILL NOT BE GRANTED UNTIL ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IS RECEIVED!!

Sincerely,

 Tere Batt,
 Student Health Coordinator