

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH CAREER STUDENTS

In order to comply with the medical requirements for any health career program, you must complete all immunization forms and deliver them to the Student Immunization Records Office by the program deadline. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the program. Forms and more information can be found online at: www.capecod.edu/immunization.

Important! All health science students must begin the Hepatitis B vaccine series **at least six months before** the deadline.

1. **A Physical Exam** within one year of the Program's start, **submitted on the CCCC Health Sciences Program Physical Exam and Immunization Form**.
2. **Hepatitis B:** Three (3) Hep B vaccine series or a two (2) dose HEPLISAV-B Hep B vaccine series and an immune Hepatitis B surface antibody titre or an immune Hep B surface antibody titre. Also see document entitled "**Ac-knowledgment of Risk of Acquiring Hepatitis B without Proof of Immunity**".
3. **MMR** (Measles, Mumps & Rubella): Two (2) MMR vaccines or positive antibody titres of immunity.
4. **Tdap** (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis): One (1) adult Tdap vaccine then Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria) if it has been more than 10 years since Tdap.
5. **Tuberculosis Screening:** PPD (TB skin test) or TB blood test with negative results within the last year and annually thereafter. Participation in required clinical experiences may necessitate a two-step PPD.

If PPD is positive, a negative chest x-ray within 2 years and a non-symptom report must be submitted annually or a TB blood test annually. **Students with a positive PPD** go to www.capecod.edu/immunization for non-symptom form.

6. **Varicella** (chicken pox): Two (2) Varicella vaccines or a positive antibody titre of immunity.

Note: Having had chicken pox disease **DOES NOT** satisfy requirement; Varicella positive antibody titre is required.
7. **Flu vaccine:** A seasonal flu vaccine will be required to meet clinical agency requirements.
8. **Meningococcal:** One dose of (**MenACWY**) vaccine will be required for **full time (12 credits or more)** students **21 years and younger** administered on or after the 16th birthday.

SPECIAL NOTES TO STUDENTS AND PROVIDERS

1. Check with your insurance company regarding the cost of immunizations and titres.
2. Vaccines are time-sensitive and must be delivered on schedule. A total regime of all the above listed immunizations will take six months to complete.

Send health forms to:
Student Immunization Records
2240 Iyannough Road | West Barnstable, MA 02668
Email: sthompson@capecod.edu
Fax: 508-375-4039

Immunization Questions? Call 774.330.4331.

The Student Records Immunization Office is in the lower level of the Nickerson Administration building.

