

## VACCINATIONS/TESTING FOR PARAMEDICINE STUDENTS

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1. The following vaccinations and testing are required to complete clinical rotation.
2. This list is subject to change.

VACCINATION/TESTING	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>TB testing</b>  TB skin testing should be completed before any immunizations are started.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Two TB skin tests required – one week apart</li> <li>✓ Skin test #1 done and read 2 to 3 days later</li> <li>✓ Skin test #2 done (approximately 1 week after 1<sup>st</sup> one read)</li> <li>✓ Student may opt for a T-Spot (blood draw) to prove negative for TB</li> <li>✓ If it has been 4 months since first skin test, student must get two test results</li> <li>✓ Testing is required every 12 months</li> </ul>
<b>HEPATITIS B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 3 doses are required</li> <li>✓ Dose #2 required 30 days after dose #1</li> <li>✓ Dose 3 required 5 months after dose #2</li> <li>✓ Instead of immunizations student may opt for a titer to prove immunity.</li> <li>✓ If not immune, student must start the series</li> </ul>
<b>MMR</b> <b>(measles, mumps, rubella)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 2 doses are required</li> <li>✓ Dose #2 required 30 days after dose #1</li> <li>✓ Instead of immunizations student may opt for a titer to prove immunity</li> <li>✓ If not immune, student must start the series</li> </ul>
<b>Varicella</b> <b>(chickenpox)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 2 doses are required</li> <li>✓ Dose #2 required 30 days after dose #1</li> <li>✓ Instead of immunizations student may opt for a titer to prove immunity</li> <li>✓ If not immune, student must start the series</li> </ul>
<b>Tdap</b> <b>(tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 1 dose required</li> <li>✓ Booster required every 10 years after 1<sup>st</sup> dose</li> </ul>
<b>Influenza</b> <b>(Subject to clinical site requirement)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 1 dose required every fall</li> </ul>
<b>Covid</b> <b>(Subject to clinical site requirement)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Dosage required by vaccine manufacturer</li> </ul>

\*Subject to clinical site requirements, please contact the Coordinator, Clinical Education for more information at (417) 447-8844 or email [paramedic@otc.edu](mailto:paramedic@otc.edu)