

**VACCINATIONS/TESTING FOR HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENTS**

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1. Fact Sheet Only – not required unless student receives official notice of acceptance into a program.
2. These vaccinations and testing are required for each program identified below to complete clinical rotation
3. Vaccinations/testing by program will be found on page 2
4. This list is subject to change.

VACCINATION/TESTING	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<p align="center"><b>TB testing</b></p> <p>TB testing should be completed before any immunizations are started.</p>	<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>✓ TB testing or T-Spot is required every 12 months</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>HEPATITIS B</b></p>	<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>
<p align="center"><b>MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 2 doses are required</li> <li>✓ Dose #2 required 30 days after dose #1</li> <li>✓ Required even if student had childhood disease</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>
<p align="center"><b>Varicella (chickenpox)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 2 doses are required</li> <li>✓ Dose #2 required 30 days after dose #1</li> <li>✓ Required even if student had childhood disease</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>
<p align="center"><b>Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)</b></p>	<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>
<p align="center"><b>Influenza (Subject to clinical site requirement)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 1 dose required every fall</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>COVID-19 (Subject to clinical site requirement)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Dosage required by vaccine manufacturer</li> </ul>

**VACCINATIONS/TESTING BY HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAM**

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>HEPATITIS B</b>	<b>MMR</b>	<b>VARICELLA</b>	<b>TdaP</b>	<b>TB TESTING</b>	<b>INFLUENZA*</b>	<b>COVID*</b>
ASSO OF SCI IN NURSING	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DENTAL ASSISTING	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DENTAL HYGIENE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HEALTH INFO TECH	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGY	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASST	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASST	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PRACTICAL NURSING	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
RESPIRATORY THERAPY (AAS & BSRT)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

**\*Subject to clinical site requirements, please contact the Health Science office for more information at (417) 447-8803 or email [healthsciences@otc.edu](mailto:healthsciences@otc.edu).**