

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">TB testing</p> <p>TB testing should be completed before any immunizations are started.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Two TB skin tests required – one week apart ✓ Skin test #1 done and read 2 to 3 days later ✓ Skin test #2 done (approximately 1 week after 1st one read) ✓ Student may opt for a T-Spot (blood draw) to prove negative for TB ✓ TB testing or T-Spot is required every 12 months
<p align="center">HEPATITIS B</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 3 doses are required ✓ Dose #2 required 30 days after dose #1 ✓ Dose 3 required 5 months after dose #2 ✓ Instead of immunizations student may opt for a titer to prove immunity. ✓ If not immune, student must start the series
<p align="center">MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2 doses are required ✓ Dose #2 required 30 days after dose #1 ✓ Required even if student had childhood disease ✓ Instead of immunizations student may opt for a titer to prove immunity ✓ If not immune, student must start the series
<p align="center">Varicella (chickenpox)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2 doses are required ✓ Dose #2 required 30 days after dose #1 ✓ Required even if student had childhood disease ✓ Instead of immunizations student may opt for a titer to prove immunity ✓ If not immune, student must start the series
<p align="center">Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 dose required ✓ Booster required every 10 years after 1st dose
<p align="center">Influenza (Subject to clinical site requirement)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 1 dose required every fall
<p align="center">COVID-19 (Subject to clinical site requirement)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Dosage required by vaccine manufacturer

VACCINATIONS/TESTING BY HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAM

PROGRAM	HEPATITIS B	MMR	VARICELLA	TdaP	TB TESTING	INFLUENZA*	COVID*
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.**