

MUSC Student Health Services

Visiting Student Pre-matriculation Requirements

All MUSC students and visiting students are required to provide documentation for the immunizations listed below prior to their arrival to the MUSC campus. If an antibody titer shows inadequate immunity, then proof of vaccination will be required. Maintaining these high standards is done to protect the safety of the students, staff, and patients. Details of the most current immunization requirements can be found at the MUSC website (Visiting Student Immunization Requirements): <http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/esl/studenthealth/>

1. Measles, Mumps, Rubella Immunity

- Documentation of 2 MMR vaccines received on/after age of 12 months and both after 12/31/1967. Students born before 12/31/1956 can submit documentation of one MMR dose given after 12/31/1967.
OR
- Copy of lab report demonstrating immune antibody titers (IgG) to Measles, Mumps, and Rubella. Lab report should be quantitative and/or specify if test results are in immune range.

2. Varicella (Chicken Pox) Immunity

- Documentation of two Varicella vaccines
OR
- Copy of lab report demonstrating immune antibody titers (IgG) to Varicella. Lab report should be quantitative and/or specify if test results are in immune range.

3. Tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis (Tdap) - adult booster on/after 6/10/2005. Once adult Tdap booster has been received, students may resume regular Td boosters every 10 years. Students with a documented allergic reaction to the pertussis vaccine need to provide a letter from their medical provider detailing the nature of their reaction and the contraindication to receiving the vaccine.

4. Hepatitis B Immunity – Immunity to hepatitis B is required for clinical students who may have exposure to blood or human body fluids. A copy of the lab report demonstrating immunity (Hepatitis B surface Antibody \geq 10 mIU/mL) is required. Lab report should be quantitative and/or specify if test results are in immune range.

5. Influenza Vaccine - documentation of a seasonal flu vaccine for students rotating at MUSC during the months of December through April. Cell-based influenza vaccines are available in the community for persons allergic to the traditional egg-derived influenza vaccines.

6. Meningitis Vaccine – documentation of vaccine or signed waiver.

7. Tuberculosis Screening

- Documentation of previous baseline TB testing with either 2- step intradermal TB testing (Mantoux 5 TU Tuberculin Skin Tests administered 7-10 days apart, but no more than 90 days apart) **OR** Lab Copy of Blood Test (Interferon Gamma Release Assay).
And
- TB Skin Test **OR** Blood test (IGRA) done every year after baseline testing, with the most recent annual test done within 12 months of rotation at MUSC.
- Students with a previous positive TB skin test must submit documentation of the TB test reading and dates of treatment (if INH given), Chest X-ray Report taken after the positive TB skin test reading, and complete a TB Symptom Survey prior to starting clinical rotation at MUSC. Students are to report to MUSC Student Health Services if they experience any symptoms of active TB infection.