

Northwestern University

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

HEALTHCARE STUDENTS



Communication Science & Disorders (excluding MSC*) • Genetic Counseling • Prosthetic-Orthotic

Students are required by Northwestern University and Illinois State Law to submit proof of immunizations. Please submit copies of immunization records which provides all of the requirements listed below. All records must be submitted in English — a translation by a certified translator with copies of the original records is acceptable.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES — The *MSC program uses the **GRADUATE** student immunizations requirements. Measles doses before 1/1/1968 are not accepted. If you have no immunization records, you have the option to complete blood tests to prove immunity to Measles, Mumps and Rubella or be revaccinated. Revaccination is the only option for the Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis requirement and an extension may be granted to complete the three dose series after the deadline, when necessary.

Submit your documentation online to the immunization health portal at https://www-healthy.nuhs.northwestern.edu/login_directory.aspx		
M-M-R vaccinations COMBINED Measles, Mumps, Rubella		Dose #1 — on or after 1 st birthday
		Dose #2 — at least 28 days after dose #1
MEASLES (Rubeola)	MUMPS	RUBELLA (German Measles)
<p>2 doses required. Both must be done on or after 1st birthday, after 1/1/68, and at least 28 days apart.</p> <p>OR - Submit a copy of lab report (titer) confirming MEASLES (RUBEOLA) immunity (antibodies).</p>	<p>2 doses required. Both must be done on or after 1st birthday, and at least 28 days apart.</p> <p>OR - Submit a copy of lab report (titer) confirming MUMPS immunity (antibodies).</p>	<p>2 doses required. Both must be done on or after 1st birthday, and at least 28 days apart.</p> <p>OR - Submit a copy of lab report (titer) confirming RUBELLA immunity (antibodies).</p>
<p>TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA/PERTUSSIS — 3 doses of DTP, DTaP, DT, Td, or Tdap are required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first 2 doses MUST be at least 28 days apart. One dose MUST be a Tdap completed within 10 years prior to entrance into Northwestern University and at least 6 months after the last primary series vaccination. Brand names for Tdap are : Boostrix®, Adacel®, Repevax®, or Refortrix® 		
<p>TUBERCULOSIS TESTING — Submit proof of a TB test performed within 6 months prior to entrance to Northwestern.</p> <p>Acceptable TB tests include :</p> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interferon-Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) — Includes QuantiFERON® TB Gold and T-SPOT® blood tests — A copy of the lab report must be submitted — may be completed in any country. TB skin test (PPD) — Healthcare provider must supply date <u>placed</u>, date <u>read</u> and <u>result in mm</u> induration — MUST be completed in the USA. <p>➤ If the Interferon-Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) blood test result is positive or the PPD is >= 10mm positive, a chest x-ray performed in the USA within the last 6 months prior to entrance to Northwestern University MUST also be completed and attached to the result — once on campus, a visit with a Student Health Service physician is needed</p>		
<p>HEPATITIS B IMMUNITY — HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIBODIES TITER (IGG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A positive lab report confirming Hepatitis B immunity MUST be submitted to meet this requirement. Please submit all HepB vaccination dates if known. If your titer did not prove immunity (negative or equivocal) or you just started the vaccination series, submit the dates of all HepB vaccinations completed to date along with the negative/equivocal lab results. 		
<p>VARICELLA (Chicken Pox) IMMUNITY — Submit ONE of the following to meet this requirement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A positive varicella (IGG) lab report (titer) 2 varicella vaccination dates at least 28 days apart Physician's documentation of date of varicella illness 		
<p>COVID-19 Vaccinations: At least 2 vax dates from primary series MUST be submitted — please submit all vaccine dates known.</p>		