



MEDICAL DOCUMENT CHECKLIST PREVIEW

Upon selection and admission to the LPN/RN/OTA/PTA Program, students will be required to submit various immunizations/certifications. **At the time of application**, we ask that students start collecting any medical records/info they currently have which provide proof of the immunizations/certifications below.

Student's name MUST be on all documentation.

✓	REQUIREMENT	CRITERIA
	CPR Certification	<p>Please submit documentation of your current CPR card. Must be American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Provider Course.</p> <p>Copy of BOTH the front AND back required and the card MUST be signed.</p> <p>Renewal is to be set based on date of expiration on card. Temporary certificate/letter from the provider will be approved for 30 days, by which time the permanent documentation must be uploaded.</p> <p>E-Cards are accepted (no signature required on e-card).</p> <p>NOTE: If you have a current CPR card that WILL EXPIRE while in the program, you will need to take a course prior to the program starting. CPR courses are offered and will be available for sign-up at UAC.</p>
	Tuberculosis (TB) Skin Test	<p>The TB screening process for students will include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A baseline UA Cossatot TB symptom/risk evaluation completed by each student (form provided by UAC) • Proof of a negative baseline 2-step TB skin test performed by the Medical Education Department upon entry into the program. Schedule date for the TB skin test will be provided to students during online orientation. <p><i>If a student receives a positive TB test or has documented history of a prior positive TB test(s), the student will be required to submit proof of a current (within the last 12 months) TB blood test or negative chest x-ray, to rule out disease. The UA Cossatot Medical Education Department will determine the requirement needed based on the UA</i></p>

		<p><i>Cossatot TB symptom/risk evaluation form submission and student history.</i></p> <p>RENEWAL: Students who test negative on the TB skin test upon admission will be required to submit an annual negative TB skin test renewal performed by the Medical Education Department 10-12 months from the previously submitted TB skin test. For students who have a history of a prior positive TB test, an annual negative TB blood test or Letter of Clearance (documented on official letterhead from their physician) will be required for renewal 10-12 months from the previously submitted test or chest x-ray.</p> <p>EXPOSURE: Any student with known exposure to TB disease while in the program will receive a TB symptom screen and timely testing and/or treatment, if indicated.</p> <p><i>NOTE: Under special circumstances, TB requirement may be subject to change based on facility requirements or those at increased occupational risk for TB exposure (certain settings if transmission has occurred in the past e.g. emergency departments). Student will be notified if further testing is needed.</i></p> <p>NOTE: TB test results must read negative, or the requirement will be rejected. For TB skin test, the reading must be performed 48-72 hours following the administered date. Date administered, date read, and results are required.</p>
	Hepatitis B Series	<p>For this requirement, you may submit 1 of 3 things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childhood 3-4 dose vaccination series OR • Adult 2-3 dose vaccination series OR • Hepatitis B Surface Antibody test/titer (lab report required) <p>If series is in process, submit documentation of where you are in the series and reminders will be sent for you to complete the series.</p> <p>If the titer is negative or equivocal, please contact appropriate faculty for further instructions.</p>
	Influenza	<p>The following is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a flu shot administered within the current flu season (September - March) <p>Annual renewal will be set no later than 11/01.</p> <p>Documentation needs to indicate that the vaccination you received is from a batch of the current flu season.</p>

	TDap	Submit documentation of a Tdap administered within the last 10 years. Renewal dates will be set for 10 years from administration date.
	MMR	<p>One of the following is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 dose vaccination series (minimum of 4 weeks apart) OR • 3 component positive IgG antibody titers (lab report required) <p>If series is in process, submit documentation of where you are in the series and reminders will be sent for you to complete the series.</p> <p>If titer is negative or equivocal, please contact appropriate faculty for further instructions.</p>
	Varicella	<p>Please upload one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 dose vaccination series (minimum of 4 weeks apart) OR • a positive IgG antibody titer (lab report required) <p>If series is in process, submit documentation of where you are in the series and reminders will be sent for you to complete the series.</p> <p>If titer is negative or equivocal, please contact appropriate faculty for further instructions.</p>
	Professional Licensure (RN PROGRAM ONLY)	<p>Requirement is proof of professional licensure (LPN) from student's primary state of residence. Licensure status must be current and unencumbered.</p> <p>Renewal date will be based on the expiration of licensure.</p>

**DECLINATION/EXEMPTIONS TO VACCINATIONS: A student claiming a declination or exemption MAY NOT be able to complete clinical portions of a Medical Education Program required for graduation. If a student is rejected clinical placement due to a declination/exemption, the Medical Education Department is not required to find alternate placement. A consultation with the Program Director PRIOR to enrolling in a Medical Education Program is required of any student claiming a declination/exemption.*

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS – "Timing" of Vaccinations/TB skin test

Below is information concerning the "timing" of any injections you may be receiving. The MMR and varicella vaccines should not be given before the TB test, as these vaccines may cause inaccurate test results. If the MMR and varicella are given before the TB test, a minimum of 4 weeks must separate the vaccine from the TB test. MMR and varicella vaccines can be given at the same time, on the same day, or after the TB skin test has been evaluated without interfering with the TB test result.

The Hepatitis B, Tdap, and Influenza (inactivated only) can be given at any time without interfering with the TB test result. To be safe, get your **TB skin test completed first**, then you can move to your other vaccinations if needed.

There is one other circumstance in which administration of an injected vaccine may need special timing – when a person also needs a TB skin test(TST).

Inactivated vaccines can be given on the same day or at any time after a TST is done. A TST can be applied before or on the same day that MMR, varicella, MMRV, yellow fever, zoster, or LAIV vaccines are given. However, if one of these live vaccines is given on the previous day or earlier, the TST should be delayed for at least 4 weeks (28 days). If any of these live vaccines are given prior to the application of a TST, they can reduce the reactivity of the skin test because of mild suppression of the immune system and result in a false negative TST.

A more specific test for diagnosis of tuberculosis or latent tuberculosis infection is the interferon-gamma release assay (IGRA). The same timing guidelines that apply to the interval between a live vaccine and TST apply to IGRA (i.e., 28 days between live vaccine and IGRA if they do not occur on the same day), because IGRA (like TST) might be suppressed through immunologic mechanisms.

A two-step tuberculin test is recommended for certain situations. This test consists of two TSTs (or a TST followed by IGRA) separated by 1–3 weeks. If a live vaccine is administered, the first dose of a two-step TST should be delayed for 4 weeks, and if additional doses of live vaccines are indicated thereafter, they should be delayed until the second TST (or the IGRA after an initial TST).

NOTE: This timing issue does not apply to oral polio vaccine (OPV), oral rotavirus vaccine, and oral typhoid vaccine.

(<https://www2.cdc.gov/nip/isd/ycts/mod1/courses/genrec/10635.asp>)

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