

# Essentia Health Student/Faculty Immunization Requirements

**The following immunizations are required for all students/on-site faculty. We will not accept self-reported immunizations.** Document compliance on the student/faculty tracker spreadsheet. All immunizations must be current and remain current through the duration of the clinical experience (including students/faculty who are also Essentia Health employees).

Disease	Immunization requirements are met in the following ways:
<b>Measles</b>	A positive antibody test for measles, <i>or</i> Two (2) doses of measles or a measles/mumps/rubella (MMR) vaccine received after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
<b>Mumps</b>	A positive antibody test for mumps, <i>or</i> Two (2) doses of Mumps or a measles/mumps/rubella (MMR) vaccine received after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
<b>Rubella</b>	A positive antibody test for rubella, <i>or</i> One (1) dose of rubella or a measles/mumps/rubella (MMR) vaccine received after 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday
<b>Pertussis</b> Not required if student experience is not in a clinical setting	One dose of tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) vaccine  NOTE: Tdap is not the same as other vaccines containing some or even all of the vaccine components (D-T-A-P) such as DTap, Td, or DT.
<b>Varicella</b>	A positive antibody test for varicella zoster, <i>or</i> Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine, <i>or</i> One dose of Zostavax OR two (2) doses of Shingrix (shingles vaccine)
<b>Tuberculosis (TB)</b>	<p><b>Must meet one of three requirements below</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Two negative Tuberculin Skin Tests (Mantoux, PPD):</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. If this is the first tuberculin skin test (TST), or if it has been more than 12 months since the person had a negative TST, a two- step test is required. If the first TST is negative, the second TST <b>must be administered 1-3 weeks after the first test is read.</b></li> <li>B. For annual TSTs (within 12 months of previous TST) a copy of the negative test results for the previous 12-month TST must also be on file  <i>Compliant documentation includes the date placed, date read and result</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>2. A negative lab documented TB screening (T-spot, TB Quantiferon) within the past 12 months</li> <li>3. Individuals with a past positive TB screening must comply with <i>each</i> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial medical evaluation and clearance by provider including a chest X-ray within 12 months of starting clinical experiences, and</li> <li>• Subsequent annual medical evaluation and clearance by provider, and</li> <li>• Follow up chest x-ray required every 5 years.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>Hepatitis B</b> Not required if student experience is not in a clinical setting	Positive antibody test to Hepatitis B, <i>or</i>  Completed Hepatitis B vaccine series, or has been started
<b>Influenza</b> <i>October 1 thru March 31</i> <i>Required for all settings</i>	1 dose of influenza vaccine for current influenza season, <i>or</i>  Essentia Health Flu Committee approved influenza vaccine exemption