

# MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY - 2011

## COVER PAGE FOR IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

After reading this cover sheet, sign and return with your completed Immunization Requirements Form.

You **MUST** turn in the original Immunization Requirements Form, faxed copies **WILL NOT** be accepted.

Read through all of the information regarding immunizations prior to attempting to complete the Immunization Requirements Form. These items include this cover sheet, the explanation of the Immunization Requirements, and the Immunization Requirements Form.

In order to make this process as easy as possible you **MUST** do the following:

1. **Make copies of all documentation that you submit to the Wellness Center for your immunizations and titers.** This includes the Immunization Requirements Form, copies of all lab reports for the titers, and any supporting documents for the immunization requirements. You **WILL** need this documentation when you go out on your rotations and it is also one of your program's requirements. The Wellness Center will make a copy for you one time for no charge, any subsequent requests for copies of immunization documentation will incur a \$5.00 fee.
2. All titers except for the Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Titer must be **QUANTITATIVE**. A Titer is a blood test that shows your immunity level against the disease. A Quantitative Titer shows the quantitative value of your immunity level and also provides the reference ranges for immunity. If the lab report does not provide the quantitative value and reference ranges the titer will not be accepted. Qualitative Titers, which only state if you are immune or non-immune, are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.
3. The TB Skin Test (PPD Test) must be done as a 2 Step TB Test or a TB Quantiferon Gold Test. The 2 step test involves having the initial TB test done and then having the test repeated 1-3 weeks after the initial test. Readings for the TB Test **MUST** be done **48-72 Hours** after the test is given and the reading **MUST** be recorded in **Millimeters (mm's) of response**. The reading cannot just be documented as positive or negative, it must also have the reading in mm's of response. Failure to follow the proper timing for the reading or not having the reading in mm's of response will result in the TB Test not being acceptable. The 2 Step TB Test must have been performed within one year of starting classes. A new TB Test must then be done annually while you are enrolled at Midwestern University. The TB Quantiferon Gold Test is a blood test done in place of the 2 Step TB Test. It is good for 12 months and must be repeated yearly just like the TB Skin Test. You must submit the lab report for this test.

If you, or your Healthcare Provider, have any questions please contact the Wellness Center at (630)515-7233

You can elect to have your immunizations and titers done at the Wellness Center (see the price list document for Wellness Center prices).

Appointments can be scheduled by calling the Wellness Center at (630)515-7233.

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Sign below, indicating you have read through the Immunization Packet & agree to abide by the requirements.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Program: \_\_\_\_\_