

MWU Student Immunization Checklist (Downers Grove)

Welcome! This checklist is a **guide** to assist you with providing the necessary immunization information required of all MWU students. Please note, while we would like this information prior to the start of classes, we provide a one-month grace period for all incoming students.

Childhood and/or Adult Vaccine records

- **Proof of (3)-childhood Hepatitis B vaccines**
- **Proof of (2)-childhood MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccines (given after your 1st birthday)**
- **Proof of (2)-childhood Varicella vaccines**

If you **do not** have vaccine records, you will be required to obtain blood titers for those missing vaccines. A titer is a blood test that measures circulating levels of antibodies. **Some programs require the following titers in addition to vaccine records. Please see the attached “Program/College-Specific Requirements” supplement for a listing of those programs.**

- Hepatitis B Surface Antibody titer
- Varicella IgG titer
- Measles IgG titer
- Mumps IgG titer
- Rubella IgG titer

Additional titers and/or tests may be required by your College/Program and future rotation sites as you approach your clinical year(s). Please contact your College/Program promptly for further information.

Current Tdap vaccine (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis)

- Within the last 10 years
- Given after age 11

Flu Vaccine

- This is an annual requirement.
- Annual Flu shots are available starting late July each year.
- No need to upload flu shot documentation from previous year.

Student Health Status (SHS) form

- Signed by your healthcare provider (DO, MD, PA, or NP)
- Found in the Student Services Tab under Forms and Information

TB Clearance

- IGRA (Interferon Gamma Release Assay) blood test (Quantiferon-Gold or T-Spot) or (2)-Step TB skin test
- The IGRA blood test is preferred since it is only 1 visit to the lab for the blood-draw.
- A (2)-step TB skin test consists of 2 different TB skin tests completed within 1-3 weeks of each other. A TB test is placed and then read 48-72 hours later by a healthcare provider (HCP). This requires 4 separate visits to the clinic to have both tests placed and read.
- **This is an annual requirement.** Once you have a baseline IGRA blood test or (2)-step TB skin test, you may only need to complete a (1)-step TB skin test each year – provided it is done prior to the expiration of the prior year’s test. An IGRA test (Quantiferon-Gold or T-Spot) is also acceptable to satisfy the annual requirement.
- **Please note:** Some Colleges/Programs/Clinical rotation sites require an annual 2-step TB skin test or IGRA blood test (Quantiferon-Gold or T-Spot). Contact your College/Program promptly for further information.

Positive TB test results

- If you receive a positive TB **skin** test, you should obtain an IGRA **blood** test to rule-out a false positive test. You should never receive another **skin** test, as you will always test positive. This is especially true if you received BCG vaccine as a child.
- You will need clearance of signs/symptoms of TB from your healthcare provider (HCP). They may or may not recommend a CXR (Chest Xray) and/or treatment for latent TB. **We do not accept CXR as TB Clearance.** Your HCP may write a letter for you to upload to your student portal, or they can complete the Positive TB Questionnaire, which will be emailed to you upon receipt of your positive test result submission.

COVID vaccine(s)

- Not currently required
- Initial COVID vaccines series and booster are strongly recommended and may be required for most clinical rotations.
- Please upload this documentation to your student portal under the category titled "COVID Card" (not "Vaccines").

Meningococcal vaccine

- Only required if you are under the age of 22 at matriculation.
- Adult booster (Menactra or Menveo) is required if childhood vaccine was given prior to your 16th birthday.

All required immunization records listed above must be uploaded to your student portal to satisfy your immunization requirements.

Instructions for uploading your immunization records and Student Health Status (SHS) form

- Save the document in a pdf format. All uploads must be pdf. Be sure your name and date for the item you are submitting is listed on your uploaded document.
- Go to your online MWU Student portal.
- Go to the Student Services tab.
- Select "Documentation Upload".
- Select the appropriate category for the type of record you are uploading.

Note: You will need to print the SHS form (as explained above) and have it completed by your healthcare provider. You can then upload the completed form to your student portal.

***All required vaccinations and titers, as well as flu shots and tuberculosis screening (TB skin testing or TB Quantiferon), can be completed at the
MWU Multispecialty Clinic (MSC) – Family Medicine.***

MWU Multispecialty Clinic
3450 Lacey Rd.
Downers Grove, IL 60515
630-743-4500 (press options 3 then 1)
To schedule an appointment, please use the following link:
<https://online.midwestern.edu/student/patapptform.cgi>

Program/College-Specific Requirements (Downers Grove)

BioMed: 1-step TB skin test acceptable for baseline

CCOM:

- All titers to include HepB Surface Antigen
- Annual TB testing with Quantiferon-Gold or 2-step TB skin test

Dental: Baseline TB clearance only at matriculation

Optometry: Baseline TB clearance only at matriculation

OT: All titers per program

PA: All titers per program

PT: All titers per program

Questions?

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