

Student Health Requirements For School of Allied Health Students

The Student Health Department is responsible for ensuring all students have current mandatory health requirements.

Students are responsible for maintaining current mandatory requirements throughout enrollment. All mandatory requirements must be completed and submitted to the Student Health Department by the 1st day of the semester. Visit the Student Health Department website for more information and instructions on viewing the Student Health Record within the self-service portal:

<https://www.lsuhs.edu/orgs/studenthealth/default.aspx>.

It is strongly encouraged to visit the FAQ site as well: <https://www.lsuhs.edu/orgs/studenthealth/faq.aspx>.

Mandatory requirements may be completed by your primary care physician, or any provider/mid-level at an LSU Healthcare Network clinic or an urgent care facility of your choice. For more information about LSUHSC Student Health Clinics, please visit the website: <https://www.lsuhs.edu/orgs/studenthealth/default.aspx>.

If mandatory requirements are not completed by the 1st day of the semester or not kept current throughout enrollment, a health block will be placed on the student's account. Students will be unable to register for future semesters until the block is removed.

Instructions on completing Mandatory Requirements:

1. All Mandatory Requirement information must be completed and submitted to the Student Health Department. Scanned PDF forms (no photos or screen shots) are accepted via email to the Student Health Department: studenthealthstaff@lsuhs.edu. All forms must be submitted electronically.
2. The **Personal Information** Form (page 1) and **Immunization History and Lab Work** Form (page 2) and all supporting documentation must be completed, signed, and submitted.
3. IgG quantitative serum titers must be drawn for Varicella, Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), and Hepatitis B Surface Antibody (Hep B Surface AB) immunizations. Childhood immunizations are not acceptable.

Definitions:

- **IgG quantitative serum** titer must be drawn for Varicella, MMR, and Hep B Surface AB. The results should have ranges.
- A **titer** is a blood test indicating whether someone has immunity to a disease. A vaccination/booster (shot) is an additional dose of a vaccine needed periodically to "boost" a person's immune system.
- A **positive titer** indicates immunity.
- A **negative titer** indicates no immunity and vaccinations/boosters are required.
- An **equivocal titer** indicates neither positive nor negative and vaccinations/boosters are required.

The following outlines the documented proof needed of vaccinations/boosters:

- a) **Varicella**
 1. **Positive titer**, the IgG quantitative serum, with ranges titer must be submitted; or
 2. **Negative titer**, two (2) vaccinations/boosters are required, at least 28 days apart must be submitted.
 - b) **MMR**
 1. **Positive titer**, the IgG quantitative serum, with ranges titer must be submitted; or
 2. **Negative titer**, two (2) vaccinations/boosters are required, at least 28 days apart must be submitted.
 - c) **Hep B Surface AB**
 1. **Positive titer**, the IgG quantitative serum, with ranges titer must be submitted; or
 2. **Negative titer**, three (3) options: receive a Hep b booster vaccination **OR** the 2-dose **OR** 3-dose vaccination series:
 - **Booster**: documented proof of a hepatitis B vaccine and a repeat IgG quantitative antibody, with titer drawn 4-8 weeks after the vaccination must be submitted.
 - **2-dose series**: documented proof of *Heplisav-B* at least 4 weeks apart and a repeat IgG quantitative antibody, with titer drawn 4-8 weeks after the last vaccination must be submitted.
 - **3-dose series**: documented proof of three (3) vaccinations/booster; 1st when titer results are received; 2nd one (1) month after the first vaccination/booster; 3rd five (5) months after the 2nd vaccination/booster and a repeat IgG quantitative antibody, with titers drawn 4 to 8 weeks after the last vaccination must be submitted.
 - d) Students in progress for completing the vaccination series are compliant with the mandatory requirements. Students past due with the vaccination series are not considered in compliance.
4. Negative **Tuberculin Skin Test** (within 1 year), negative serum T-Spot **or** Quantiferon Gold (T-Spot and Quantiferon Gold are blood tests)
 - a) Proof of Tb (Tuberculin) PPD (purified protein derivative) Screening, [Skin Test], **or** T-Sport **or** Quantiferon gold is required each year.
 - b) If the Tuberculin Skin Test is known to be positive, a chest x-ray is required. Chest x-ray results must be within 6 months of date submitted. An annual *Tuberculosis Screen for Positive TB Test (TB Symptoms Review)* form must be completed by a healthcare provider.
 - c) **The Tb vaccine must be submitted to the Student Health Department every year.**
 5. Documented proof of **Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (TDaP) or (Td)** within the last 10 years must be specified on Physical Form. If older than 10 years, must be vaccinated again.
 6. Documented proof of **Meningococcal (Meningitis) Vaccine** (one vaccine given at age 16 or older) or a Meningitis Refusal Form, declining the vaccine, must be submitted.
 7. Documented proof of **Influenza (flu)** vaccine or Influenza (flu) Declination Form is required during flu season each year (August 1st through March 31st). The documentation must include the lot # and expiration of medication.

- a) Any student admitted outside of flu season may wait to obtain the flu vaccine during flu season and submit documentation at that time.
 - b) **The flu vaccine must be submitted to the Student Health Department every year.**
8. Documented proof of COVID-19 vaccination or exemption must be submitted. LSUHSC is concerned with the health and welfare of all of our faculty, staff, students and patients. Therefore, the facility is strongly encouraging all students to receive the COVID-19 vaccination.

Information needed on the vaccination documentation: Student name, Date(s), Manufacturer, Lot#, and Location (Clinical/Hospital/Pharmacy)

If the COVID-19 vaccination is needed, you may receive the immunization free of charge through the LSU Health New Orleans vaccination clinic, located at 478 South Johnson St., New Orleans, LA, on the 3rd floor. To schedule an appointment, please call (504) 412-1995.

If requesting a medical/religious exemption, submit an exemption to LSUHSC:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=iTYGNNSciU6jKBq3nMWNnVFpvB0-nAhAk51xfRo4cq9UN040SINSWE5KMzVOSEE0VTQ5ODQ4T0pSRSQIQCN0PWcu>.