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CLINICAL PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS RECORD

Dear Student,

Your chosen program of study includes clinical placements as an essential component of the program. In order to protect yourself and the patients you will be interacting with, you must complete all required immunizations before you begin the clinical placements. It is your responsibility to carefully review the following instructions and ensure that you comply with all requirements.

1. General Instructions

- Failure to submit a signed and duly completed Clinical Placement Requirements Record to the Office of Risk Management may result in late fees and/or cancellation from clinical courses/internships. The Clinical Placement Requirements Record is available from <http://www.uottawa.ca/services/ehss/CPRM-Immunization.html>
- Agencies have reserved the right to refuse access to students who do not meet their clinical placement requirements.
- The clinical placement requirements are not subject to accommodations for philosophical reasons and only a medical exemption can be accepted.
- Documents that will be accepted as proof of immunization include the provincial Immunization Record, documentation signed by your healthcare provider (nurse, nurse practitioner or physician), or laboratory evidence (report).

2. Required by all programs

Tetanus/Diphtheria

- Proof of a childhood immunization record or adult primary series (3 doses) is mandatory.
- Proof of a booster received within the last 10 years. The booster diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis is recommended if it has never been received.
- Proof of tetanus/diphtheria serology (not available in Ontario) if records are unavailable.

Polio

- Proof of a childhood immunization record or adult primary series (3 doses) is mandatory.

Varicella:

- A laboratory evidence of immunity or a definite reported history is acceptable.
- Vaccination with two doses if there is no proof of immunity.

MMR

- Measles: proof of two vaccine doses (unless born before 1970) or laboratory evidence of immunity.
- Mumps: proof of two vaccine doses or laboratory evidence of immunity.
- Rubella: proof of one vaccine dose or laboratory evidence of immunity.

Hepatitis B

- Proof of vaccination and serology for Hepatitis B Surface Antibody is mandatory.
- Serology for Surface Antigen is mandatory in the absence of proof of vaccination.

Tuberculosis

- Proof of a baseline two-step Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) is mandatory in addition to a yearly one-step TST.
- Students with a history of positive TST must provide a chest x-ray report done within the past 6 months of admission. Future TST is not required but the *Tuberculosis Signs and Symptoms* form must be completed on an annual basis.
- TST is recommended 3 months post travel to any endemic area.
- An Interferon-gamma releases assay (IGRA), either QuantiFERON or T-SPOT-TB assay, performed within the year will be accepted instead of a PPD.



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3. **May be required by your program. To verify program-specific requirements** see web site:
<http://www.uottawa.ca/services/ehss/CPRM.html>

Influenza

- Seasonal flu vaccine for the academic year.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) level C

- Mandatory on admission - see above web site for recertification frequency.

Police Record Check – a CPIC check and vulnerable sector check including amongst other things, a check for Pardoned Sexual Offences

- Mandatory on admission – see above web site for renewal frequency.

Nursing licence to practice

- Mandatory on admission – see above web site for renewal frequency.

If you have any questions contact the appropriate Clinical Placement Risk Management team member identified at:
<http://www.uottawa.ca/services/ehss/CPRM.html>.