

## Student Immunization Requirements

[www.creighton.edu/chc](http://www.creighton.edu/chc)

Creighton University requires immunization compliance prior to class registration and prior to receiving a residential housing assignment. For more information on this University requirement, please refer to the Creighton University Student Handbook.

*Students enrolled in:*

**Dentistry, EMS, Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant**

- **Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR)**
  - Two (2) doses MMR vaccine given after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday and at least 30 days apart

**OR**

  - Positive blood tests showing immunity for Measles, Mumps and Rubella (Measles IgG, Mumps IgG, Rubella IgG lab tests)
  - History of disease does NOT meet requirement
- **Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap)**
  - One (1) dose of adult Tdap
  - If last Tdap is more than 10 years old, provide date of last Td and Tdap
- **Hepatitis B**
  - Three (3) dose series **AND** a positive blood test showing immunity (Hepatitis B surface antibody test)
  - A positive blood test alone meets this requirement
  - If lab titer is negative, additional doses of vaccine and repeat titer will be necessary
- **Varicella (Chicken Pox)**
  - Two (2) doses Varicella vaccine

**OR**

  - Positive blood test showing immunity (Varicella IgG lab test)
  - History of illness does NOT meet requirement
- **Tuberculosis Screening**
  - Initial two (2)-step screening— Two separate PPD skin tests given and read at least one week apart OR two tests in a 12-month period
  - Annual PPD screening after two-step requirement is met
  - QuantiFERON or T-SPOT (IGRA testing) is also acceptable
  - Students with a positive skin test and subsequent positive IGRA testing
    - Chest x-ray done in the past 12 months
    - Annual Provider Review
- **Annual Influenza Vaccine**
  - Due before December 1<sup>st</sup> each year
- **Meningitis Vaccine (IF LIVING ON CAMPUS)**
  - One (1) dose Meningitis vaccine given after 16 years of age. Applies to ages 21 and under

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The Creighton University Student Handbook is the official guide for all enrolled students at Creighton University. Every student is responsible for knowledge of the following regulations and information contained in the Handbook pertaining to immunization requirements: <https://www.creighton.edu/students/studenthandbook/>.

- All Creighton University students are required to comply with the University's immunization requirements. Students receive approval for course registration upon the completion and verification of their immunization records as coordinated by Student Health Services. Failure to meet these requirements will result in denial of class registration privileges. The requirements follow CDC guidelines and are reviewed annually. Immunization requirements apply to all students. International students, health science students and residential students (living in campus housing) have specific requirements. Student Health Services is the official record keeper for Creighton University regarding student immunizations and University immunization requirements. Please consult the Student Health Services website for additional details.
- Residential Students:
  - Students must have immunization requirements completed and immunization records verified by Student Health Services prior to registering for classes and prior to receiving a housing assignment. Students who are in process of completing immunization requirements (i.e., have started a series for the first time) may be granted class registration and/or housing assignment privileges at the discretion of Student Health Services.
- Immunization Exemptions:
  - Exemptions to the University immunization requirements are considered for students who have a documented medical contraindication to receiving immunizations. Religious exemptions are not accepted.
  - Students may request an exemption form from Student Health Services.
  - Completed exemption forms are reviewed by the Student Health Services Medical Director.
  - Students are provided written notification of the acceptance or denial of the immunizations exemption request.