Pre-Matriculation Immunization
Requirements Spring 2022
Non-Healthcare Students

The University of Pennsylvania has strict immunization requirements. All full-time students and all students living in campus housing must meet these requirements. Please Note: Incoming students must complete the immunization requirements BEFORE arriving on campus. Vaccine documentation must include at least the month and year of administration.

**Hepatitis B**
- 3 Dose Series (Doses 1 and 2 must be administered at least 4 weeks apart. Dose 3 should be at least 6 months after the 1st dose and 8 weeks after the 2nd dose.)
  OR
- Positive titer (blood test report showing immunity)

**Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)**
- 2 Dose Series (Dose 1 must be administered after the 1st birthday; Doses 1 and 2 must be administered at least 4 weeks apart)  
  OR
- Positive titer (blood test report showing immunity)

**Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap - Adacel or Boostrix)**
- One-time dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis) required after age 10, with Tdap or Td boosters every 10 years thereafter

  Please Note: A Td vaccine alone does not satisfy this requirement. A DTP primary series is not accepted.

**Varicella (Chicken Pox)**
- 2 Dose Series (Dose 1 must be administered after the 1st birthday; Doses 1 and 2 must be administered at least 4 weeks apart)
  OR
- History of Varicella Illness WITH Positive titer (blood test report showing immunity)

**Meningococcal A, C, Y, and W-135 (All Students Living On-Campus)**
- 1 dose administered at age 16 or older of Meningococcal vaccine(A,C,Y,W-135)
  - Age 21 or younger: Submit proof of vaccination
  - Age 22 or older: Submit proof of vaccination OR Meningococcal Vaccine Waiver Form found on the SHS website

**Influenza (Quadrivalent)**
- 1 Dose Annually. Under the Student Campus Compact students require a dose of the current season's Influenza vaccine. ***Attend the SHS Flu Clinic in October***

**COVID 19 (Sars-CoV-2)**
- 1 or 2 dose series recommended. Depending on the manufacturer, a booster dose may be required.

**Tuberculosis (TB)**
The University performs TB risk screening of all incoming students using an online TB Risk Screening Form located on the SHS Portal: https://shs.upenn.edu. This form will be reviewed to determine whether additional testing is needed. If TB testing is needed, you will be notified by the Immunization Compliance Office for further steps.

**Exemptions from Requirements:** Please go to [https://shs.wellness.upenn.edu/immunization-exemptions](https://shs.wellness.upenn.edu/immunization-exemptions) for more information.

If you have questions, please contact us at (215) 746-3535 or email vpul-immun@pobox.upenn.edu. Please do not send immunization records through email as they will not be processed. Please see [https://shs.wellness.upenn.edu/imemfinfo](https://shs.wellness.upenn.edu/imemfinfo) to learn how to submit your records online.

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