

DUKE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

The Duke Hospital Executive Committee has established a policy of required health reviews, including immunization/communicable disease status for health care workers/employees with patient contact. Students and Faculty must also adhere to these requirements. The following requirements are based on recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

All Students & Faculty having patient contact are required to provide:

► **Immunity Status:** Immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, polio, and chickenpox is required. The vaccine for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) is required for all faculty and staff who provide direct patient care to children 18 months of age or younger. History of disease is acceptable for measles, mumps, and varicella if born before 1/1/57; otherwise only the following is acceptable:

- **Immunity to Measles — Must provide official documentation¹ of one of the following:**
 - Documentation from health care provider of a diagnosis of measles disease
 - Lab evidence of measles immunity (blood test)
 - **Two** doses of live measles-containing vaccine on or after the 1st birthday
- **Immunity to Mumps — Must provide official documentation¹ of one of the following:**
 - Documentation from health care provider of a diagnosis of mumps disease
 - Lab evidence of mumps immunity (blood test)
 - **Two** doses of live mumps-containing vaccine on or after the 1st birthday
- **Immunity to Rubella — Must provide official documentation¹ of one of the following:**
 - Lab evidence of rubella immunity (blood test).
 - One dose of live rubella-containing vaccine on or after the 1st birthday
- **Immunity to chickenpox (Varicella Zoster) — Must provide official documentation¹ of one of the following:**
 - Documentation from health care provider of a diagnosis of chickenpox disease.
 - Lab evidence of varicella immunity (blood test).
 - **Two** doses of Varicella Vaccine.
- **Immunity to Polio**
 - History of receiving polio vaccine is acceptable without documentation.
- **Immunity to Pertussis-- Must provide official documentation¹ of vaccination if providing care to children 18 months of age or younger.**

¹ Official means a document dated, signed, and stamped by a health professional or facility.

► **Tuberculosis Status:** The School must verify TB status of students, prior to Duke clinical experiences, by completing the “DUHS Attestation to TB testing”. BCG history does not preclude tuberculin testing; students with a history of BCG vaccination may be required to have a two-step procedure. Students who have active disease must be under appropriate medical treatment, care and follow-up. History of positive tuberculin reaction requires documentation. Documentation of chest x-ray at least 2 years after tuberculin test conversion is required.

► **Influenza:** Proof of vaccination, valid medical exemption form signed by a healthcare provider, or a signed vaccine refusal form must be provided.

► **Hepatitis B vaccine:** 3-dose-series is recommended.