MANDATORY UC DAVIS SOM STUDENT HEALTH IMMUNIZATIONS

The UC Davis School of Medicine requires that all active students remain current with the School’s required health immunizations for personal protection and community health reasons. And, per UCDHS Hospital Policy, all medical students must meet current UCDHS standards for healthcare professionals. The health clearance requirements include diagnostic tests; positive hepatitis B antibody test; and demonstration of immunity to rubella, rubeola, varicella and mumps. In addition, all students must be monitored for tuberculosis (skin test, x-ray and/or questionnaire) and receive flu vaccines annually.

Of particular importance for entering students, but applicable to all students, there may be no work in the student-run clinics or any patient contact whatsoever without having all health immunizations current and either proof of positive serology to the Hep B antibody or having had the 2nd Hep B vaccine injection. Entering students must have everything completed by the first day of orientation.

1. Both MEASLES (RUBEOLA & RUBELLA):

Everyone must show proof of immunity to both Rubeola & Rubella. If any blood work returns with results showing you are negative, an MMR will be given.

The criteria are:
1. Positive serology for antibody to both Rubeola & Rubella.  
2. Or, documentation of 2 measles shots (or 2 MMR’s) in lifetime.

2. MUMPS:

The criteria are:
1. Positive serology
2. Or, 2 recorded MMR’s
3. Or, documented mumps booster after a negative serology
4. Or, signed declination for MUMPS injection

3. VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX):

The criteria are:
1. Positive serology for antibody to Varicella
2. Or, documentation of two Varicella vaccines.

Drawing titers is not recommended after vaccine.

4. TUBERCULOSIS (TB):

Intradermal TB skin tests are annual.

The criteria are:
1. Evidence of PPD skin test results within the last 12 months. Otherwise a 2 Step PPD will be done over a 10 day period.
2. If a PPD result is Positive - Evidence of a chest x-ray within the last 6 months will be required.
3. After having a chest X-ray, symptom interviews are required yearly for those who test positive.

5. HEPATITIS B:

The criteria are:
1. Positive serology for surface antibody to Hepatitis B.
2. Or, proof of having received 3 Hepatitis B vaccine injections if negative serology. After having received 3 vaccine injections, a new titer MUST be drawn.
3. Or, must sign a declination of your refusal, which, at anytime, can be overturned in the interest of patient safety.

Our Health Immunizations Form (PDF) can be found at [http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/ome/registrar/form.html](http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/ome/registrar/form.html).
PLEASE NOTE: The UC Davis School of Medicine Health Immunization Policy will be updated periodically to comply with national (CDC) and UCDHS standards. Students will be notified of changes in the School’s immunization policy and will be held responsible for complying with the most current requirements of the School. Currently, and in accord with UCDHS policy, all students are required to receive seasonal flu and Tdap vaccinations, or sign a declination form.

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