

## **FVTC Health Requirements**

FVTC is required to provide proof to our clinical agencies that our students enrolled in health programs will not be exposing their residents/patients to any illness or disease. Students are required to complete the following requirements before admission or by the date given to them by their advisor. Failure to comply may result in dismissal from class without a refund.

- The FVTC health history form
- Verification of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella (in English)
- Verification of immunity to varicella (chicken pox) **EXCEPT CNA STUDENTS**
- Tdap booster within last 10 years.
- Seasonal influenza vaccination – if in clinical site November 1 thru March 31
- 2-step Mantoux tuberculin skin test. Provider verified proof you do not have communicable disease (tuberculosis). (see directions below)

Provider verification means written proof of where and when you received your immunizations and TB testing. Acceptable verification includes a signed immunization record or a printed record from a health department, or Wisconsin Immunization Registry (**WIR**), high school or clinic where the immunizations were received. *Dates in books or records without official signatures, (baby books or foreign language) are not acceptable.*

### **Health FVTC History Form** (printout document)

Completed health history form, immunization information, titer lab report/s, TB testing and any other pertinent or requested information upload to E-Value in .pdf format only, or submit to College Health Service office if directed to do so.

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## **Tuberculin skin test**

Clinical agencies require a two-step TB skin test that will not expire during the clinical experience. This test consists of:

**Test 1:** TB skin test is administered and read by a RN or health care designee 48-72 hours later.

**Test 2:** At least one week after test 1 is administered, test 2 may be administered. Test 2 should be read 48-72 hours later by a RN or Health care designee. Attach documentation (of BOTH tests) to the FVTC health history form.

Please contact College Health Services, 920-735-5745 to schedule an appointment if you require TB testing. There is no charge for the TB tests done through the College Health Service if you are registered for a health class. **YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.**

### **If you are currently receiving an annual TB test**

You must provide written documentation of the test results, last test being completed within the year, and will not come due during a clinical rotation AND documentation reflecting past 3 years of TB tests.

# IMMUNIZATIONS (IN ENGLISH)

## Seasonal Influenza Vaccination

- Flu vaccination is good for current flu season beginning in the fall
- Clinical sites require flu vaccination while available; year round
- If you are in a clinical setting at any time between November 1 and March 31, you need a flu shot or signed waiver from your physician.

## Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)

Provider verification must document **2 doses of MMR vaccine** with one of the doses being given after 1980 **OR** immune titers. The following guidelines may help you determine your status:

- If you were born prior to 1957 you probably had all 3 diseases, however you still need to prove immunity through either titers or immunizations.
- If you were born prior to 1969 you probably did not receive a combined vaccine for MMR or may not have had the disease.
- If you graduated from public school in Wisconsin in 1990 or later you were required by law to have 2 doses of MMR.

***MMR vaccine is available through the College Health Service at no charge to students who have no health insurance and have negative titer test results.***

**Titers** (copy of the laboratory report must be uploaded or submitted)

Titers are blood tests that detect antibodies to Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella disease. Titers are one way a student can prove immunity to disease if immunization records are missing or incomplete. These lab tests can be done through your doctor's office or clinic. **NOTE:** these tests may not be covered under health insurance policies.

**Tdap vaccine** (tetanus/diphtheria and adult pertussis) **Tdap** is given as an adolescent/adult over 11 years old and is required for all students.

## **Varicella (chicken pox) NOT REQUIRED FOR NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM**

Provider verification must document **2 doses of varicella vaccine OR blood titer test proving immunity.** If you have not had two immunizations, you will need to have a titer test. History of disease is not accepted as proof of immunity. A written statement in the Wisconsin Immunization Registry that you had the disease is not proof of immunity. **If varicella titer is non-immune you will need to be vaccinated**

## **Hepatitis B vaccine (OPTIONAL) Complete Hepatitis B Vaccine Documentation** (separate form)

- Vaccine is not required but is strongly recommended for all health care workers.
- Vaccine is given in a series of 3 doses. This vaccine is available at a reduced fee for current students-contact College Health Services for more information.

Student will not be eligible to participate in clinical settings unless all health information is complete and approved by the College Health Service or E-Value.

*These guidelines are subject to change, keeping in accordance with Fox Valley Health Care Alliance.*

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