

SVSTI

Immunization / Medical Screening Requirements

These requirements are based on the California State Department of Health Services recommendations and clinical facility requirements. You must complete the following immunizations and provide documentation to the Program Director. Most clinical sites require a TITER draw to determine your antibody immunity. If you are no longer immune you must receive the necessary immunization or booster.

Proof of TITERS must be received prior to externship placement.

1. **Tetanus / Diphtheria / Whooping Cough (TDaP)** - Must present proof of vaccination within 10 years. If no proof – a booster is required
2. **Mantoux Test (PPD)** – Two-step ppd test is required OR Gold Interferon testing (best option)
 - a. PPD antigen is injected; student **must have area read 3 days after injection**
 - b. If negative, a second PPD antigen is injected **under the skin 4 days later**
 - c. If positive, a chest x-ray will be taken. If negative, testing is complete. **DO NOT** have an x-ray until 1 month before externship
3. **Measles / Mumps / Rubella** – Titer is required, with numerical lab values
 - Titer results must be turned into the Program Director
 - If no immunity, immunization is required
4. **Hepatitis B** – Titer is required, with numerical lab values
 - Titer results must be turned into the Program Director
 - If no immunity, immunization is required

Students Must complete 2 of 3 immunizations in series BEFORE start of externship

5. **Varicella (chicken pox)** – Titer is required, with numerical lab values
 - Titer results must be turned into the Program Director
 - If no immunity, immunization is required
6. **Physical** - a complete pre-work physical **MUST** be completed. This may be a simple note from your Physician releasing you to be in good health for externship
7. **CPR** – Students **MUST** show proof of current BLS (Healthcare CPR) certification prior to externship (SVSTI WILL provide the CPR course to students)
8. **Influenza** – Vaccination required DURING FLU SEASON