

SVSTI

EXTERNSHIP – 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 Enrollment Coordinator OR the Program Director. Titers **MUST** be drawn (#3, #4, #5) and report submitted to SVSTI **BEFORE** your program start date. If your TITER report indicates that you are no longer immune, you must receive a booster or the immunization series to begin your Externship on time.

Proof of all titers, titer results / report, and proof of immunizations must be submitted BEFORE classes begin.

1. **Tetanus/Diphtheria/whooping cough (Tdap)** –Must show proof of vaccination (dated within 10 years). If no proof is available - a booster is required

2. **Mantoux Test (PPD)**- Two-step ppd test is required **OR Gold Interferon test (*best option – 1 step*)**
 - a. PPD antigen is injected; student must have area read **3 days after injection**.
If positive, a chest x-ray will be taken
 - b. If negative, a second PPD antigen is injected under the skin 4 days later
The 2nd test must be read **3 days after injection**
 - c. If positive, a chest x-ray must be taken (**Do not have x-ray until 1 month before externship**) - If negative, testing is complete

3. **Measles/Mumps/Rubella**- **TITER is required**, with numerical lab values
 - Titer results must be turned in to the Enrollment Coordinator or Program Director
 - If no immunity, immunization is required

4. **Hepatitis B** - **TITER is required**, with numerical lab values.
 - Titer results must be turned in to the Enrollment Coordinator or Program Director
 - If no immunity, immunization is required - *Students must complete the required series (3 immunizations) and show proof of an additional Titer before start of externship – THIS CAN TAKE UP TO 6 MOS*

5. **Varicella (chicken pox)** - **TITER is required**, with numerical lab values
 - Titer results must be turned in to the Enrollment Coordinator or Program Director
 - If no immunity, immunization is required

6. **Physical** - a physical may done - Or a simple note from your physician releasing you to be in good health for Externship

7. **BLS** - Submit proof of current BLS (**Basic Life Support**) **BEFORE** Sterile Processing classes begin

8. **Influenza** – Proof of Vaccination is required during flu season (Sept – April) or per site request

9. **Passport Photo** – Required in Term 2 of Surgical Technology **ONLY**