

# SVSTI

## Immunization/Screening requirements

These requirements are based on the California State Department of Health Services recommendations and clinical facility requirements. You will need to have completed the following immunizations and provide documentation to the program director. Titers will be drawn and if you are no longer immune, you must receive the immunization (or a booster).

***You must provide proof of all titers, titer results, and proof of immunizations received before you can begin an externship.***

1. **Tetanus/Diphtheria/whooping cough (TDaP)** –Must show proof of vaccination within 10 years.  
-no proof will require a booster
2. **Mantoux Test (PPD)**- Two-step ppd test is required **OR Gold Interferon testing (is best option)**
  - 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 2<sup>nd</sup> test must be read **3 days after injection**.
  - c. If positive, a chest x-ray will be taken. If negative, testing is complete. Do not have x-ray until 1 month before externship.
3. **Measles/Mumps/Rubella**- Titer is required, with numerical lab values.  
-titer results must be turned in to 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 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)**- A titer is required, with numerical lab values.  
-titer results must be turned in to program director.  
-If no immunity, immunization is required.
6. **Physical**- a complete pre-work physical must be completed. This can 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 before start of externship. **(we provide CPR class at SVSTI)**
8. **Influenza** –Vaccination required during flu season or per site.
9. **Passport Photo**-Required. **(only Surg Tech)**