

Postgraduate Medicine
 Health Screening Checklist

The Health Screening Office reviews all health screening documentation submitted by students in order to verify that students have met the requirements. Postgraduate Medicine students must be cleared by the Health Screening Office before they may register for their program or participate in clinical activities.

Checklist for requirements on June/2017 Postgraduate Health Screening Record:

1. Pertussis: One Tdap vaccine (tetanus/diphtheria & pertussis) **age 18 years or older.**
2. Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio (may be in process at program start):
Last three vaccines (minimum one month between the first two doses of a series; minimum six months between last two doses; last tetanus/diphtheria immunization must be within the past ten years).
3. Tuberculosis (TB):
- A. No positive TB history: Document two-step TST
 Complete TB exposures questionnaire. Single TST required eight or more weeks post-exposure. Document most recent single TST or post-exposure TST or previous positive TST.
 (IGRA serology within 12 months prior to program start accepted for international elective students and fellows who cannot access a TST in their home country.)
- B. Positive TB history: Document positive TST in A. Student to sign verification.
 Attach chest x-ray report dated subsequent to the positive TST or other positive TB history. Attach a letter from a physician if chest x-ray report abnormal. Attach records of any other positive TB history.
4. Measles, Mumps, Rubella & Varicella: Two vaccinations for measles, mumps and varicella spaced at least 28 days apart, and one vaccination for rubella, given age 12 months or older ◀ OR ▶ Positive IgG antibody serology (NOT both – serology after vaccination not recommended).
5. Hepatitis B (may be in process at program start):
- Hepatitis B immunizations to date (including primary vaccination series and any required boosters)
- ◀ PLUS ▶ Anti-HBs serology (Hepatitis B surface antibody) at least 28 days after completion of primary series
 Not immune after primary vaccination series (anti-HBs < 10 IU/L):
- If series completed more than six months ago, one booster plus repeat anti-HBs required. If not immune after the first booster, two additional boosters spaced five months apart plus repeat anti-HBs required.
 - If series completed between one and six months ago, second vaccination series (given at 0, 1, 6 months) plus repeat anti-HBs required.
- Not immune after two documented vaccination series: Student is Hepatitis B vaccine non-responder and unlikely to benefit from further immunizations.
 Student will be sent our "Hepatitis B Not Immune" form to complete if anti-HBs < 10 IU/L or Hepatitis B primary vaccination series still in process at program start.
- ◀ PLUS ▶ HBsAg serology (Hepatitis B surface antigen) dated on or after test for immunity (anti-HBs).
 Required even if student is immune. If Hepatitis B primary vaccination series still in process, test for HBsAg within 12 months prior to program start (wait until at least 28 days after a Hepatitis B vaccine to avoid the possibility of a false positive result).
HBsAg (Hepatitis B surface antigen) is a different test than anti-HBs (Hepatitis B surface antibody)
6. Influenza: Student to submit proof of current season's influenza immunization directly to the placement site
7. Blood Borne Viruses – Students to comply with CPSO Blood Borne Viruses Policy. Students with Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and/or HIV infection must self-report their status to the Assistant Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education.