

Year One Health Professional Programs
 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. Students in the following programs must be cleared by the Health Screening Office before they may participate in clinical activities, including clinical skills:

Midwifery Education
 MSc Child Life & Pediatric Psychosocial Care
 MSc Occupational Therapy
 MSc Physiotherapy
 MSc Speech-Language Pathology
 Nursing (graduate and undergraduate)
 Physician Assistant Education
 Undergraduate Medical Education

Checklist for requirements on June, 2017 Year One Health Screening Record

1. Pertussis: One Tdap vaccine (tetanus/diphtheria & pertussis) **age 18 years or older**. (Students in Midwifery or Nursing Basic (A) Stream programs ONLY who are currently age 16 or 17 years should document an adolescent Tdap given age 14-17 years; a booster will be required after 18th birthday.)
2. Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio (may be in process first year of program):
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, plus additional single TST if negative two-step test completed before March 1st in current calendar year.
- 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 first year of program):
- Hepatitis B immunizations to date (including primary vaccination series and boosters if required).
- ◀ 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.
6. Influenza: Student to submit proof of current season's influenza immunization directly to the placement site
7. Blood Borne Viruses: Students with Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and/or HIV infection must self-report their status to the Assistant Dean of their program.
- Midwifery, Physician Assistant, and Undergraduate Medicine programs only:
- HBsAg (Hepatitis B surface antigen) serology dated on or after test for immunity (anti-HBs).
 If Hepatitis B primary vaccination series still in process, test for HBsAg within last 12 months (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)
- Hepatitis C serology dated after March 1st in the current calendar year
- HIV serology dated after March 1st in current calendar year