

Undergraduate medical students apply for clerkship visiting electives at other Canadian Universities via the AFMC Student Portal <https://afmcstudentportal.ca/>.

**AFMC STUDENT PORTAL IMMUNIZATION AND TESTING FORM:**

- The AFMC form is required with all applications. Do NOT download the form from the AFMC Student Portal. The Health Screening Office completes the form for all McMaster medical students, no appointment is necessary and there is no charge to students for this service.
- The completed form is automatically uploaded to MedSIS for students who are fully cleared on their Year One Health Screening Record. Students who are provisionally cleared at the time they apply for electives must request the form from the Health Screening Office.
- Check over your form and report any possible errors to the Health Screening Office, then complete Section A (Student Declaration) and any attached appendices before uploading the form to your profile on the Portal.
- Once the form is completed by the Health Screening Office, any additional requirements must be documented by another health care provider (including influenza immunization in Section I).

**SCHOOL SPECIFIC IMMUNIZATION AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS:**

- Individual schools may have additional requirements which are not part of the basic AFMC requirements, e.g. updated TST, COVID-19 vaccines/booster, updated HIV/HCV serology. These are listed on each school's Institution Profile and the AFMC Student Portal Immunization page <https://afmcstudentportal.ca/immunization/>.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Continuing tuberculosis (TB) surveillance is required throughout the program. Students must report to the Health Screening Office if previous negative TST converts to positive, or if they are diagnosed with TB disease.
- Annual influenza immunization is mandatory for all students. Documentation must be submitted to the Health Screening Office by November 30th each year.

**Contact the Health Screening Office:** hrsadmin@mcmaster.ca, 905-525-9140 ext 22249 or ext 28639

**Health Screening website:** <https://fhs.mcmaster.ca/healthscreening/>