Creighton UNIVERSITY

Student Immunization Requirements

Creighton University requires immunization compliance prior to class registration and prior to receiving a residential housing assignment. For more information on this University requirement, please refer to the Student Handbook.

Students enrolled in:

Dentistry, EMS, Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant

Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR)

Two doses MMR vaccine given after the 1st birthday and at least 30 days apart

OR

Positive blood tests showing immunity for Measles, Mumps and Rubella
(Measles IgG, Mumps IgG, Rubella IgG lab antibody titers)

Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap)

One dose of Tdap with subsequent Tetanus or Tdap booster every ten years

Hepatitis B Surface Antibody Titer (HBsAb titer)

Hepatitis B surface antibody titer is required, this is required even with childhood vaccines
If Hepatitis B Surface Antibody titer is negative (non-reactive), additional doses of vaccine and repeat titer will be necessary

Varicella (Chicken Pox)

Two doses of Varicella vaccine

OR

Positive blood test showing immunity (Varicella IgG lab test)
History of illness does NOT meet this requirement

Initial Tuberculosis Screening

TB Quantiferon or T-SPOT (IGRA testing) -single blood test

OR

Two Step TB skin test which involves two TB skin tests given one to three weeks apart

Annual Tuberculosis Screening

TB Quantiferon or T-SPOT (IGRA testing) or single TB skin test required annually

Students with a positive TB skin test and subsequent positive IGRA testing need:

- Documentation of Chest X-ray
- Annual Provider Review found at https://studentlife.creighton.edu/sites/studentlife.creighton.edu/files/tuberculosis_provider_review_form.pdf

Annual Influenza Vaccine

Due before November 1st each year

Meningitis Vaccine (IF LIVING ON CAMPUS)

One dose of Meningitis A,C,W,Y vaccine given after 16 years of age (N/A if over the age of 21)

Questions? Contact immunizations@creighton.edu

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The Creighton University Student Handbook is the official guide for all enrolled students at Creighton University. Every student is responsible for knowledge of the following regulations and information contained in the Handbook pertaining to immunization requirements: https://www.creighton.edu/students/studenthandbook/.

- All Creighton University students are required to comply with the University's immunization requirements. Students receive approval for course registration upon the completion and verification of their immunization records as coordinated by Student Health Services. Failure to meet these requirements will result in denial of class registration privileges. The requirements follow CDC guidelines and are reviewed annually. Immunization requirements apply to all students. International students, health science students and residential students (living in campus housing) have specific requirements. Student Health Education and Compliance office is the official record keeper for Creighton University regarding student immunizations and University immunization requirements.

- Students:
    - Students must have immunization requirements completed and immunization records verified prior to registering for classes and prior to receiving a housing assignment. Students who are in process of completing immunization requirements (i.e., have started a series for the first time) may be granted class registration and/or housing assignment privileges at the discretion of Student Health Services.

- Immunization Exemptions:
  Medical and religious exemption forms are available at https://www.creighton.edu/student-experience/wellness/health-and-counseling/student-health-education-and-compliance/immunization-requirements

    - Students may request an exemption form from Student Health Education and Compliance Office.

    - Completed exemption forms are reviewed by the Student Health Education and Compliance Office. Email all exemption forms to immunizations@creighton.edu

    - Students are provided email notification of the acceptance or denial of the immunization's exemption request with 5-7 days.