

Immunization Policy

To ensure compliance with the current recommendations of the Association of American Medical Colleges and Centers for Disease Control (CDC), all matriculating, and current students of the Marshall University School of Medicine are required to present proof of immunity for the following

1. Rubella (German Measles) - titer required
2. Rubeola (Measles) - titer required
3. Mumps- titer required
4. Varicella (Chicken Pox) –titer required
5. Hepatitis B- documentation of three immunizations and titer required
6. Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis- proof of immunization
7. Tdap – recent Td> than 2 years Tdap required
8. Polio (Minimum of three required)
9. TST (Tuberculin Skin Testing) or Quantiferon TB Gold Assay

A Student Physical Examination and Immunization form shall be mailed to all new students. A physician or designated health care provider **MUST** sign the form. The form must be returned (along with the proper titer and immunization documentation) to the Office of Medical Education. Any treatable conditions that the student is at increased risk for or health impairments that may interfere with the student performance of his or her duties must be reported. Documentation of immunity (i.e. titer results) must accompany the returned form. Should the titer indicate that the student is not appropriately immunized, additional vaccines may be required. In the case of a positive TB reading, documentation of follow-up (i.e. x-ray) and any needed treatment will also be required.

Non-compliant students will not be eligible for registration and thus, matriculation will be delayed. Extensions may be granted based upon late acceptance or other special circumstances as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Dean of Academic Affairs. Those granted an extension may have up to one semester to become compliant. In cases of allergy or religious objections, please contact the Associate Dean, Academic Affairs (304) 691-1734.

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