College of Pharmacy Immunization Requirements

Upon Admission to the College of Pharmacy students are required to provide documentation of the following completed screenings and immunizations, according to the timelines set by the College of Pharmacy admissions office.

- **TB Skin Test (2 tests required)** (A second test is required one to two weeks after the first test.)
  - **Note:** If the MMR and/or Varicella vaccines are also needed, the TB test should be done first.
- **Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis**
- **Measles/Mumps/Rubella** (2 doses required or acceptable titer)

The following immunizations must be completed or in-process: *In-process vaccinations must be started in accordance with the Admissions requirements and be completed at the earliest possible date and records turned into the university nurse.*

- **Hepatitis B Vaccination** (series of three doses or acceptable titer)
- **Varicella Vaccination** (series of two doses or acceptable titer, Personal or Physician History of Disease not accepted)

In addition to the above immunizations and screenings, before starting APPE Experiential Rotations, the following screening and immunizations must be current through the rotation time frame and meet the deadlines set by the Office of Experiential Education (OEE).

1. Current TB skin test. If it has been over >12 months since last test, then two TB skin tests are required. [http://www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/factsheets/testing/skintesting.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/factsheets/testing/skintesting.htm)

2. For anyone with a history of a positive TB skin test, Student Health Services must be provided a copy of the positive test results, chest x-ray, and history of treatment, if any was required, and
   - a current survey on file Or
   - an IGRA Blood Test.

3. Tetanus-Diphtheria vaccinations (TdaP) every 10 years after the childhood series

All records must be kept on file at Student Health Services.

- Phone: (580) 774-3776
- Fax: (580) 774-7121
APPE Rotation Requirements and deadlines:

TB Screening:
- All students beginning rotation in the Fall Semester must get a TB skin test, IGRA, or complete a survey in **May**.
- All students beginning rotations in the Spring Semester must get a TB skin test, IGRA, or complete a survey in **November**.
- If you are past due of your annual TB test by even one day you **MUST** have two placed and read according to the above guidelines
- If you submit an **IGRA or survey** in place of a TB skin test, you must meet the above timelines and guidelines.

Tetanus:
- Check you Tetanus date. If your Tetanus will expire before or during rotations you must update it also.
- The due dates are the same TB screening above

TB Screening and Tetanus deadlines:
- TB screening and Tetanus records for APPE rotations must be turned in to student health no later than the third working day of the month following the May/November deadline

Influenza Immunization:
- All student starting rotations in the Spring semester must have a flu vaccine for the current flu season by the last day of November. Students must maintain written documentation of the immunization to provide to sites if requested.
- Students who will be on their second semester of rotations during the Spring semester must obtain a flu vaccine for the current flu season by the last day of November. Student must maintain documentation and provide to sites if requested.

Influenza Immunization Deadline:
- Documentation of Influenza Immunization for all APPE rotation students must be provided to SWOSU Student Health by the third working day of December.

Any student who fails meet the immunization requirements or deadlines set by the Office of Experiential Education will receive a consequence determined by College of Pharmacy Administrative and Experiential Education personnel. The most severe would be a delay of progression in the program by one semester.

For More information:
http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/adult-schedule.htm#hcp