

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.

- **Tuberculosis Testing per SWOSU policy** <https://bulldog.swosu.edu/student-services/health-counseling/files/student-health-form-a.pdf#search=immunizations%20for%20admission>
- **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.
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 every 10 years after the childhood series (May be given as Tdap)
4. Influenza Immunization annually
5. Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination (per CDC recommendations for healthcare workers)

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

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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**.
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- If you submit an **IGRA or survey** in place of a TB skin test, you must meet the above timelines and guidelines.

Tetanus:

- Check your 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.
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- Students must meet a site influenza policy if it differs from the SWOSU rotation influenza policy.

Influenza Immunization Documentation Deadline:

- Documentation of Influenza Immunization for all APPE rotation students must be uploaded into E-value and provided to SWOSU Student Health by the third working day of the month following the May/December deadline.

Covid-19 Vaccination

- Beginning Fall 2021 proof of COVID-19 Vaccination (per CDC recommendations for healthcare workers)

Cumulative Record

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For More information:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/adult-schedule.htm#hcp>

SWOSU College of Pharmacy Immunization Policy

I, the undersigned, have reviewed and clearly understand the following SWOSU College of Pharmacy Immunization Policy. My signature on this agreement is valid for all courses taken from the date of my signature until my graduation from the College of Pharmacy program.

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_____ (signature) _____ Date

_____ (name printed)

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