



**Student Affairs Office  
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## **SCHOOL OF NURSING CERTIFICATION OF IMMUNIZATIONS**

You will be approved to register only after you satisfy all UTHealth School of Nursing (SON) immunization requirements as well as UTHealth immunization requirements that are administered by UT Student Health Services. Until you have met these requirements, there will be a “hold” on your student account (MY UTH). You cannot register for classes until all “holds” have been cleared. Please see SON Immunization requirements listed below. You must document your immunizations through our secure online system called E\*VALUE. This site, as well as instructions for uploading your digital files can be accessed at:

<https://nursing.uth.edu/evaluate/>

Once you have entered all required information and it has been verified by our Immunization Compliance Manager in the Student Affairs Office (SAO), the Nursing Admissions Hold or NAD hold will be released. If you are a prospective or current student at UTHealth SON and need immunizations, you are welcome to use Student Health Services – no appointment is required (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday). Please contact the clinic for current vaccination prices at 713-500-5171.

<b>REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS</b>	<b>MINIMUM REQUIREMENT</b>
<b>Tetanus Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap)</b>	One dose within the past 10 years
<b>Measles (Rubeola)</b>	Two (2) doses of measles vaccine if born after January 1, 1957 administered on or after your first birthday and at least 30 days apart; <b>or</b> lab report of positive rubeola titer
<b>Mumps</b>	One dose of mumps vaccine administered on or after first birthday; <b>or</b> lab report of positive mumps titer
<b>German Measles (Rubella)</b>	One dose of rubella vaccine administered on or after first birthday; and immunity to rubella by presenting a lab report of positive rubella

<b>PPD (TB) Skin Test or *IGRA Tuberculosis Blood Test</b> ( <i>QuantiFERON®-TB Gold or T SPOT®-TB</i> )	Within the past 12 months, even for those who have received BCG vaccine as a child. If PPD skin test or IGRA is positive, a chest x-ray documenting no active tuberculosis must be submitted and/or a physician signed clearance letter indicating no active tuberculosis.
<b>Hepatitis B Series</b>	Three-dose series (second dose in one month and third dose six months after first dose). Must be vaccinated to most current status possible prior to registering for classes.
<b>Varicella (Chickenpox) Series</b>	Two-dose series (second dose in one month after first dose) or a physician- validated history of the disease.
<b>Hepatitis B Surface Antibody Titer</b>	Lab report of positive titer
<b>Varicella Titer</b>	Lab report of positive Varicella titer
<b>Rubella Titer</b>	Lab report of positive Rubella titer
<b>Flu Shot within current flu season only</b>	
<b>Hepatitis C screening (blood test)</b>	Lab report of negative Hepatitis C

NOTE: ALL ITEMS LISTED IN RED TYPE ARE REQUIRED WITH OR WITHOUT DOCUMENTED VACCINES.

Exceptions permitted by law are for:

- 1) Students who can provide proof that a health care provider has determined that it would be a health risk for the student to have the vaccine; or
- 2) Students who use the *Exemption Form* issued by the Texas Department of State Health.

Obtaining the required form from the Texas Department of Health Services to establish an exemption for reasons of conscience is a time-intensive process that usually takes about a month. If you are anticipating using this exemption then you will need to start this process early. This form can be requested at :

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/school/default.shtm#exclusions> .

**UT Student Health Services also requires immunizations to comply with UT Health requirements for all students that may include additional immunizations. Please see their Immunization portal in your MYUTH account.**