

**TRINITY VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS DIVISION  
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS REFERENCE SHEET**

The following immunizations are required by clinical facilities or law according to Rule 97.64 of the Texas Administrative Code amended July 28, 2016 for all students enrolled in higher education courses involved in direct patient care contact. Submit a copy of the records of the following immunizations with a validation stamp or signature, a signed statement from a physician, or lab report indicating serologic confirmation.

1. **TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA/ACELLULAR PERTUSSIS (Immunization)**  
All students must have proof of tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis (Tdap) immunization within the last 10 years.
2. **MEASLES/MUMPS/RUBELLA (MMR) (Immunization or blood test)**  
All students must have proof of two doses of MMR vaccine administered on or after their 1st birthday OR serologic confirmation of measles (rubeola), mumps, and rubella immunity.
3. **VARICELLA (Immunization or blood test)**  
All students must have two doses of varicella vaccine or serologic confirmation of varicella immunity.
4. **HEPATITIS B (Immunization or blood test)**  
All students must receive a complete series of three hepatitis B vaccines or show serologic confirmation of immunity to hepatitis B virus prior to the start of direct patient care. If time is an issue, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends an accelerated schedule with a first dose followed by a second dose in 4 weeks, and followed by the 3rd dose at least 4 months from the initial dose and eight weeks from the 2nd dose. All 3 doses must be completed prior to patient contact.
5. **INFLUENZA (Immunization)**  
All students must have the current flu shot by November 1<sup>st</sup> of each year or prior to the start of clinical, unless the clinical facility requires it earlier. Influenza is also needed for any spring clinicals until March 31<sup>st</sup>.
6. **MENINGITIS**  
All new TVCC students who are under 22 must have proof of meningitis vaccine on file at TVCC before being able to register.

**PREGNANCY** - Requirements for measles, rubella, mumps and varicella vaccines are waived during pregnancy. Pregnancy is not a medical contraindication for administration of Tetanus/diphtheria toxoids, but it is best to delay until the second trimester. Check with your physician regarding hepatitis vaccinations. Students who get the MMR vaccines should take precautions not to get pregnant within 3 months.

Pregnant students and students who cannot get vaccines for a medical reason must first get titers completed and if negative must get their health care provider to complete the Request for Medical Exemption From Vaccine Form.