

## **What is Required: Immunizations and Screening**

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine requires completion of the **AAMC Standardized Immunization Form** for all visiting student applicants. UPSOM additionally requires documentation of completion of a Covid-19 vaccination series, which may be included in the “Additional information” box on page 4 of the AAMC form, or included in the form’s file.

**Do not send personal health records.** All records must be included on the AAMC form with the last page signed by a healthcare professional or institutional designee to verify their accuracy.

### **Required Immunizations:**

- Measles, Mumps, Rubella
  - 2 doses of the combined MMR vaccine
  - OR 2 Measles, 2 Mumps, 1 Rubella vaccinations
  - OR positive titers demonstrating immunity to Measles, Mumps, and Rubella
- Varicella (Chickenpox)
  - 2 doses of Varicella vaccine.
  - OR a positive titer demonstrating immunity
  - NOT ACCEPTED: documented history of having had chickenpox is not enough – a titer is required in that case.
- Hepatitis B
  - 3 doses of Hep B vaccine AND a quantitative surface antibody titer demonstrating adequate immunity.
  - IF THE TITER IS NEGATIVE: Applicants must receive additional vaccinations to provide a positive titer. This second vaccination series can take several months to complete, so know your status and plan ahead.
- Tdap Adult
  - The Tdap vaccination on record must be within the past 10 years.
- TB Screening
  - PPD (or Quantiferon TB Gold test) results from within one year of the date of the elective.
  - IF YOU HAVE A HISTORY OF TB, OR OF POSITIVE PPD RESULTS, you must submit documentation of a clear chest x-ray (analytical result, not the actual film) from within the past year.
- Flu shot
  - Students rotating during flu season must submit current flu shot documentation with their AAMC form, or within 2 weeks of the start date of their elective.
  - Compliance is mandatory, except in the case of pre-approved medical or religious exemption. If you need to request an exemption, please contact [visiting@medschool.pitt.edu](mailto:visiting@medschool.pitt.edu) as early as possible after you are officially accepted.
- Covid-19 Vaccination
  - Students will need to provide documentation of completion of a Covid-19 vaccine series. This can be included in the “Additional Information” section on the AAMC form, or attached as scan/photo of their vaccination card in the AAMC form file.

**Still have questions? Need help?**

**Contact the Office of Student Affairs Visiting Student Coordinators at:**

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