

12.7 Immunization Requirements and Monitoring

A medical school follows accepted guidelines in determining immunization requirements for its medical students and monitors students' compliance with those requirements.

Narrative Response

- a. Summarize the medical school's planned immunization policies and requirements for medical students. Note if the guidelines follow national and/or regional recommendations (e.g., from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, state agencies, etc.).

CDU promotes protecting the health and well-being of all students, faculty, staff, and patients. Students will be required to undergo screening evaluations to detect and prevent communicable diseases. All medical students will be required to show proof of immunity, either by providing proof of the required immunizations or by providing evidence of positive blood antibody titers.

CDU medical student immunization requirements will be based on CDC guidelines for health care workers where students may come in direct contact in medical facilities with human or animal biological fluids or tissue. Students who have not fulfilled all immunization requirements will not be allowed to register for/attend classes.

CDU medical student immunization requirements:

- Positive MMR titer OR proof of receipt of two doses of MMR vaccine.
- Positive Varicella titer OR proof of receipt of two doses of Varicella vaccine.
- Positive Hepatitis B surface antibody titer (HBsAb): Students not already immune to Hep B must have at least two doses of the Hep B series before class starts (or show proof of positive Hepatitis B surface Antigen). The entire Hepatitis B requirement must be completed by the spring semester of the MS1 year for students to be able to continue.
- Negative IGRA (T-Spot, QuantiFERON®-TB test) within six months. If the result is positive, proof of negative chest X-ray is required.
- Tdap: one dose after age 7 & Td or Tdap booster within 10 years.
- Meningococcal conjugate (Serogroups A,C,Y & W 135): Only for students age 21 or younger: one dose on or after age 16.
- Seasonal influenza vaccine given after August 1 of the entering year.
- COVID Vaccination

- b. Describe how and by whom the immunization status of medical students will be monitored.

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