

Yale University Vaccination and Titer (blood test) Requirements

THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL INCOMING STUDENTS

1. Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)

- a. Option 1 – Vaccination
 - i. Required to have two (2) doses. The first dose must be given on or after your first birthday, the second dose must be at least 28 days from the first dose.
 - ii. If the above conditions are not satisfied, please obtain an additional dose or doses to meet the 2-dose requirement and enter date(s).
- b. Option 2 – Titer (blood test)
 - i. A titer showing immunity to each disease (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) is an acceptable alternative to vaccination. Lab records must be included as proof. If immunity is not demonstrated an MMR booster and additional titer is required.

2. Varicella (Chicken Pox) Immunity

- a. Option 1 – Vaccination
 - i. Required to have two (2) doses. The first dose must be given on or after your first birthday, the second dose must be at least 28 days from the first dose.
 - ii. If the above conditions are not satisfied, please obtain an additional dose or doses to meet the 2-dose requirement and enter date(s).
- b. Option 2 – Titer (blood test)
 - i. A titer showing immunity to Varicella is an acceptable alternative to vaccination. Lab records must be included as proof. If immunity is not demonstrated a varicella booster and additional titer is required.
- c. Option 3 – Certification of Past Disease
 - i. Your medical provider can certify the date you had Varicella (Chickenpox) which would provide your immunity.

3. Meningococcal Vaccination

- a. Option 1 – Vaccination
 - i. Vaccination required for all students living in university dormitories.
 - ii. Vaccine must have been given WITHIN five (5) years of your first day of class and after your 16th birthday.
 - iii. Must cover strains A, C, Y, W-135
 - iv. **Exemption** to requirement: If you will not be living in university dormitories, you can elect to be exempt from this requirement.

4. Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment

- a. All Non-Health Professionals Students are required to complete the Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment in Health On Track.
 - i. If you answer YES to any of the screening questions, your medical provider must complete the TB Screening section of the Student Medical Requirements Form.
- b. TB Testing is **ONLY** required for those who have a YES answer to any of the screening questions.
 - i. Testing must be within 6 months of matriculation date.
 - ii. Must be TB Blood Test (Quantiferon Gold or T-spot). Skin testing is not accepted.
 - iii. Positive screening tests must be followed up by Chest Xray and description of any treatment for TB and documented in the Student Medical Requirement Form by a healthcare provider.

5. Tetanus – Diphtheria – Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccination

- a. Vaccination within the past 10 years.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ITEMS ARE REQUIRED ONLY FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENTS

6. Tuberculosis (TB) Screening

- a. Screening consists of one of the following.
 - i. TB Blood Test / IGRA
 - ii. Must be within 6 months of matriculation date.
- b. Positive screening tests must be followed up by Chest Xray and description of any treatment for TB and documented in the Student Medical Requirement Form by a healthcare provider.

7. Hepatitis B Immunity (must complete BOTH)

- a. Vaccination – Completed series (2 dose or 3 dose) Hepatitis B vaccination.
- b. Titer (blood test) – Quantitative Hepatitis B Surface Antibody titer
 - i. Must have a numerical result indicating immunity.
 - ii. Qualitative (tests that say Immune or Not immune only) are NOT ACCEPTED.
 - iii. Titer can be performed at any time following vaccination; does not need to be recent as long as it indicates immunity.

8. Influenza Vaccination

- a. Vaccination completed each academic year completed between September and March.