

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS AND HEALTH SCREENINGS

According to the Texas Administrative Code and the Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council Foundation, students enrolled in health-related courses that involve direct patient contact in medical care facilities, regardless of the number of courses taken, the number of hours taken, or the classification of the student must provide, prior to patient contact, acceptable evidence of immunity or immunizations listed below.

- A. Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (TDaP) – All students must have received one dose of TDaP within the past ten years.
- B. Rubeola (Measles) – All students must show proof of either:
 - 1. two doses of vaccine given at least 28 days apart, or
 - 2. serologic confirmation of immunity on a screening titer.
- C. Rubella (German measles) – All students must show proof of either:
 - 1. one dose of vaccine, or
 - 2. serologic confirmation of immunity on a screening titer.
- D. Mumps – All students must show proof of either:
 - 1. two doses of vaccine given at least 28 days apart, or
 - 2. serologic confirmation of immunity on a screening titer.
- E. Varicella (Chickenpox) – All students must show proof of either:
 - 1. two doses of vaccine given at least 28 days apart, or
 - 2. serologic confirmation of immunity on a screening titer.
- F. Hepatitis B – All students must show proof of either:
 - 1. a complete series of hepatitis B vaccine (sequencing requirement – 1 dose; 2nd dose 1 month later; 3rd dose no less than 4 months from 1st), Completed a 2 dose series (HEPLISAV-B), or
 - 2. serologic confirmation of immunity on a screening titer.
- G. Influenza – Required annually during flu season; all students must show proof of one dose of vaccine, if applicable. Need to take between Sept 1 – October 15th
- H. Meningitis – All **entering students 22 years of age or younger** must show proof of an initial meningococcal vaccination or a booster dose during the 5-year period before enrolling; the vaccine must be received at least 10 days before the semester begins. This is a Weatherford College requirement. For more information, please go to <https://live-weatherford-handbook.pantheonsite.io/immunizations>

If you wish to decline this vaccination for Reasons of Conscience click here: <https://co-request-ic.dshs.texas.gov/>

- I. TB Skin Test – All students must show proof of either:
 - 1. a current negative TB skin test (some clinics may require a two-step test), or, documentation of no TB
 - 2. in the case of a previous positive skin test, a negative chest x-ray report or completed treatment.