IMMUNIZATIONS

ALL INTERNS must submit proof of immunization for the REQUIRED vaccinations listed below. Vaccinations under the “Required Immunization Records” section are due Sunday, April 24, 2022. Some training facilities may require additional vaccines or documentation. It is the intern’s responsibility to comply with facility requirements.

START NOW! Interns who do not have immunizations on file will not be allowed to start rotations. Some immunizations can take up to a month to complete. Starting early will ensure you can start rotations as scheduled.

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION RECORDS— Documentation due Sunday, April 24, 2022 unless noted

1. Chickenpox (Varicella) - Require one of the following:
   a. Proof of 2 varicella immunizations
   b. A positive titer for varicella
   History of chicken pox is not enough!
   Note: the varicella vaccine can interfere with the TB test. Ask the clinic to get recommendations for timeframes and START EARLY!

2. Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) - Require one of the following:
   a. Proof of 2 MMR vaccinations
   b. A positive titer for measles, mumps, and rubella

3. Hepatitis B (2 or 3 dose) series - Require one of the following:
   a. Proof of full series of Hep B vaccinations
   b. A positive titer for Hep B
   Note: If completing the 3-dose series, at least two doses must be submitted by Orientation. The 3-dose series takes about 6 months to fully complete.

4. Tdap (Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis) - Require one of the following:
   a. Proof of one dose Tdap within past 10 years
   b. Proof of one Td booster if your original Tdap is more than 10 years-old
   c. A positive titer for Tdap

5. TB (tuberculosis) test (PPD) - Require one of the following:
   a. Proof of a 2-step PPD (takes ~3 weeks)
   Note: 2-step PPD test requires completing two (2) full regular PPD tests. Completion of this test requires four (4) visits to the testing facility of your choice. (Visit #1: serum injection; Visit #2: read results 2-3 days later; Then 1-2 weeks later; Visit #3: serum injection; Visit #4: read results 2-3 days later).
   b. Quantiferon-Gold test
   Note: PPD positive: interns must show proof that TB is not communicable (i.e. chest x-ray, MD or Health Department note). Your TB test needs to be valid for your entire internship; however, TB tests are only valid for 1 year. If your current test is older than 2-3 months you will need to complete a new one.

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6. **Annual influenza vaccine**
   a. Needs to be obtained in the fall
      
      Due on **November 1, 2022** or before inpatient rotation if that will take place in October.

7. **COVID-19** – Require one of the following **plus a booster vaccine**.
   a. Proof of 2 Moderna
   b. Proof of 2 Pfizer-BioNTech
   c. Proof of 1 Johnson & Johnson

   **Note:** At this time clinical facilities are requiring all interns be immunized for COVID-19 and are not granting exemptions for religious reason or other reasons. Utah State University Dietetic Internship does not have the ability to grant any type of immunization exemptions for other facilities.

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**RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATION RECORDS**

1. Hepatitis A (2 doses) series -- **Recommend one** of the following:
   a. Proof of both (2) Hep A vaccinations
   b. A positive titer

   **Note:** This is recommended for anyone working in foodservice. It can take several months, so start now.

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**SUBMITTING IMMUNIZATION RECORDS**

1. **Obtain** documentation for immunization records and turn them in by **April 24, 2022**.
2. **Compliance Tracker**- All immunizations will be submitted through Castlebranch and will be monitored through their company to make sure they are completed correctly. More information will be provided regarding Castlebranch after the match occurs in April.

**CDC Information on Adult Vaccination Schedules:**
[https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/adult.html](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/adult.html)