

# **MWU IL Biomedical Sciences Student Immunization Checklist 2021-2022**

Welcome! This checklist is a **guide** to assist you with providing the necessary immunization information for you to be a student at Midwestern University. Please note, while we would like this information prior to the start of classes, we do provide a one-month grace period for all incoming students.

## **Vaccine records (records of childhood vaccines for the following are accepted)**

- Proof of (3) Hepatitis B vaccines
- Proof of (2) MMR vaccines (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella are typically given together AFTER your 1<sup>st</sup> birthday)
- Proof of (2) Varicella vaccines

\*\* If you do not have vaccine records, but you feel you were vaccinated, then you must receive blood titer results for those missing vaccines. A blood titer is a blood test that measures circulating levels of antibodies in your blood for the various diseases.

- **HepB Surface Antibody titer**
  - **Varicella IgG titer**
  - **Measles IgG titer**
  - **Mumps IgG titer**
  - **Rubella IgG titer**
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## **Current Tdap vaccine (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis)**

- Within the last 10 years
- Given after age 11

## **Current flu vaccine**

- This is an annual requirement.
- 2021-2022 Flu vaccine will be available August 2021.
- Must be received by 9/30/21.

## **TB Clearance (IGRA blood test or (1)-step TB skin test)**

- Quantiferon-Gold blood titer or T-Spot blood titer – both IGRA tests – are preferred. Either one only involves one visit to have your blood drawn.
- A (1)-step TB skin test requires a small subdermal (superficial) injection in the skin of the forearm followed by having it examined (read) and documented for redness (the induration/bump is read and not the redness around the injection) 48-72 hours after the injection by a healthcare provider. This requires 2 separate visits to the clinic to have the (1) Step TB test injection and then the reading.

- ***This is an ANNUAL requirement.*** A Quantiferon-Gold titer or a T-spot titer is also perfectly acceptable annually.

**Please note:** If you have tested positive on a TB skin test in the past, we require that you obtain a Quantiferon-Gold titer or a T-spot titer instead.

**Please note:** If you receive a positive Quantiferon-Gold titer or a positive T-Spot titer, you will need to obtain clearance from your healthcare provider that you do not have active TB and that you are cleared to attend your program. For this process we will send you a Positive TB Clearance Form to be completed by you and your healthcare provider.

**Please note:** a Quantiferon-Gold/T-spot titer suffices for a (1)-step TB skin test, but only requires a single blood draw as opposed to two clinic visits to complete the (1)-step TB test. If you are unsure about the requirement of your Program/College TB requirement, please contact your Dean's Office or the Office of Student Services.

### **Student Health Status Form**

- Signed by your healthcare provider (DO, MD, PA, or NP).
- Found in the Student Services Tab under Forms and Information.

### **For Downers Grove students who are under the age of 22 at matriculation:**

- ***Proof of an adult meningococcal vaccine (Menactra or Menveo) is required. If this vaccine was given prior to your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, you will need a booster.***

***All records for vaccines, blood titers, flu shots, tetanus and Tdap, and TB related tests/titers, as well as your Student Health Status form must be uploaded to your student portal to fulfill your immunization requirements – see instructions below.***

If you have any questions, email Mr. Don Evans, Student Services Compliance Specialist, at [devans@midwestern.edu](mailto:devans@midwestern.edu) or Kendra Ibrahim, MMS, PA-C, our Student Services Clinical Specialist and immunization consultant at [kibrah@midwestern.edu](mailto:kibrah@midwestern.edu). You can also contact the Office of Student Services at (630) 515-6470.

### **Instructions for uploading your immunization records and your Student Health Status form:**

1. Save the document in a .pdf format. All uploads must be .pdf.
2. Go to your online MWU student portal.
3. Go to the Student Services tab.
4. Select "Documentation Upload".
5. Select the appropriate category for the type of record you are uploading.

Note: The Student Health Status Form is located under "Forms and Information". It needs to be printed and then completed and signed by your healthcare provider. You can then save it as a .pdf and upload to your student portal.

**All required immunizations, titers and tests, as well as your health screenings and medical care can be completed at the MWU Multispecialty Clinic (MSC) – Family Medicine. There is a one-month grace period for completing all of these requirements, so you can establish yourself as a patient in our Multispecialty Clinic once you arrive on campus if you prefer.**

MWU - Downers Grove Multispecialty Clinic

3450 Lacey Rd.  
Downers Grove, IL 60515  
(630) 743-4500

To schedule an appointment with the MSC – Family Medicine please use the following link:  
<https://online.midwestern.edu/student/pataapptform.cgi>