



**Checklist of Immunization Requirements**

**(This is not a form to be completed, it is for reference only. We accept documents from healthcare providers in the format they provide (e.g. immunization card, electronic printout, etc.)**

IMMUNIZATION	DESCRIPTION/REQUIREMENT	CHECKLIST FOR STUDENT
Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio (DTap)	A. Dates of Primary Series vaccinations (childhood) <b>“OR”</b> B. Adult Series Vaccination dates (a substitute when childhood vaccination records are unavailable)	
Pertussis Booster (Adacel, Boostrix or Tdap)	Documentation of vaccination within last 10 years and given at age 18 years or older.	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	Documentation of 2 vaccines – given 28 or more days apart, with the first does given on or after 12 months of age (blood titre is insufficient as proof)	
Hepatitis B	1. Documentation of 3 doses (0, 1 & 6-month <u>minimum</u> intervals). 2. <b>YOU MUST SUBMIT BOTH:</b> serology report for surface antigen <b>AND</b> antibodies to confirm immunity. <b>NOTE:</b> A non-immune serology will require between 1- 3 dose series. The first and second dose must be completed before the deadline. Please discuss with your healthcare provider and ensure you communicate your vaccination schedule with Student Affairs at Dalhousie Medical School ( <a href="mailto:Anita.MacDonald@dal.ca">Anita.MacDonald@dal.ca</a> )	
Varicella	<b>Must be able to provide either:</b> A. Serology report that confirms immunity/history of varicella infection. <b>“OR”</b> B. Documentation of 2 vaccines – 6 weeks minimum between administration of doses	
Tuberculin skin test (TST)	<b>Results of a 2-step tuberculin skin test. (TST)</b>  Each step must have a test and a result. Each test must be read and documented within 48-72 hours. A second test must be completed 7-14 days following the first test. We cannot accept test results outside of these guidelines. This means 4 visits (in total) are required to complete a 2-step TST (test-result-test-result).  NOTE: If you had a 2-step TST completed within the current calendar year, an additional 1-step TST will not be required. The 2-step protocol needs to be performed once only and never needs to be repeated. If a 2-step TST was completed in any previous calendar year, then a 1-step TST is required in 2021. TB positive test - provide records demonstrating the positive history and chest x-ray dated after the positive TST.  NOTE: A 1-step tuberculin skin test is an annual requirement for all returning medical students of the Faculty of Medicine who have previously tested negative. <b>TB testing is not recommended after a positive result. Please note in your calendar that this must be completed by June 30th of next year.</b>	