



REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS FOR THE EMS PROGRAM

Proper documentation of the following immunizations/vaccinations is **REQUIRED** by the clinical sites. These requirements are subject to change at the behest of the clinical facility. Immunization records must be turned in before the start of the EMT course. ***Immunization records not submitted by the due date will result in the student being removed from the EMT course roster.***

1. Tuberculin Skin Test – Acceptable documentation may include:

- Two-step negative tuberculin skin test or two annual negative tuberculin skin tests within twelve months of clinical dates. This date is calculated by counting back twelve months from the last day of the semester; or,
- One negative tuberculosis blood test report.
- A negative chest x-ray is required for those with a previously documented positive tuberculin skin test.
NOTE: Current CDC protocol for a history of a positive TB skin test and a negative chest x-ray may be followed.

2. Hepatitis B – Acceptable documentation may include:

- Immunization with three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine (Hep-series); or
- Positive HBsAB titer (*copy of lab report required*); or
- Approved declination of Hepatitis B form signed by applicant and witnessed.

3. Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (All 3 vaccines may be found in multi-vaccine form)

a) Acceptable documentation for Measles may include:

- Immunization with two doses of live measles vaccine (MMR preferred) on or after the first birthday, with doses at least four weeks apart; or
- Positive Measles IgG titer (*copy of lab report required*).

b) Acceptable documentation for Mumps may include:

- Immunization with two doses of live Mumps vaccine (MMR preferred) on or after the first birthday, with doses at least four weeks apart, if born *after 1957*; or
- Immunization with one dose of live vaccine (MMR preferred) if born *before 1957*; or
- Positive Mumps IgG titer (*copy of lab report required*).

c) Acceptable documentation for Rubella may include:

- Immunization with one dose of live rubella vaccine (MMR preferred) on or after the first birthday, or
- Positive Rubella IgG titer (*copy of lab report required*).

4. Varicella (Chicken Pox) – Acceptable documentation may include:

- Immunization with two doses of varicella vaccine on or after first birthday, with doses at least four weeks apart; or
- Positive Varicella IgG titer (*copy of lab report required*).
- **NOTE:** Currently CDC requirements **DO NOT** allow physician-documented history of Varicella as proof of immunity.

5. Tetanus, Diphtheria, and acellular Pertussis (Whooping Cough) – Acceptable documentation may include:

- Immunization with one dose of TDAP within ten years of the first day of the semester.
- **NOTE:** TDAP can be given as early as two years after the last dose of Td.

6. Influenza

- Current flu-shot annually by October 1; or,
- **NOTE:** Acceptance at clinical sites is discretionary. Students refusing vaccination of influenza may be denied access to a clinical site or be mandated to wear a mask at all times during attendance.

****Wake Tech cannot, under any circumstances, accept a physician's note as proof of documentation for any immunization requirement.****