

Immunization Requirements

Minnesota Law (M.S. 135A. 14) requires that all students born after 1956 and enrolled in a postsecondary educational institution be immunized against measles, rubella, mumps after the age of 12 months against diphtheria; and tetanus within 10 years of first registration, allowing for certain specified exemptions.

You must submit a statement indicating the month and year of each immunization when you register for classes, or no later than 45 days after the start of your first term.

Students born in 1956 or before are not required to provide information. Students who graduated from a Minnesota high school in 1997 or later are also exempt.

The Immunization Record form is designed to provide the College with the information required by law and will be available for review by the Minnesota Department of Health. The form is available on the College website.

The College must follow all of the health policies of cooperating agencies. Despite the possibility of being exempt from the immunization requirement described above, all students enrolled in the MLT Major will still be required to provide immunization/immunity information to a clinical affiliate prior to beginning the Clinical Practice course. The MLT Program Director will provide an additional Health Programs Immunization Record form to MLT Major students when they begin the MLT Technical course sequence. The following is required: All students must have

- A negative Mantoux test, Quanti FERON.TB Gold Blood Test (QFT-G), T-Spot Test and/or negative chest xray. (within one year of the clinical start date)
 - » some affiliates require a 2 step mantoux test
- Verification of rubella, measles and mumps immunity
- A tetanus immunization within the past 10 years
- Verification of chicken pox immunity status
- Verification of Hepatitis B vaccination series OR a signed declination statement

Most affiliates also require students to complete a flu vaccine or sign a declination statement with a physician's documentation of contraindication.

Failure to submit this information at least 8 weeks prior to the clinical practice will prevent a student from participating in the clinical experience.