



Student Health Services

Immunization Program

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As a student in one of ULM's professional programs, you are required to meet specific vaccination requirements. It is your responsibility to locate your health records, and submit proof to the Immunization Program at the Student Health Center prior to your participation in clinical rotations.

Immunization Clinic hours are Mon., Tues., (7:30 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm), Wed. (7:30 am - 12:00 pm), closed on Thursdays except for TB skin test readings and Fridays (7:30 am - 11:30 am).

For your convenience, the following services are available at the ULM Student Health Center:

- 1. Drawing of all blood titers
- Lab drawing fee----- \$5.00
- Varicella IgG titer----- \$17.30
- Rubella IgG titer----- \$13.00
- Mumps IgG titer----- \$14.40
- Rubeola IgG titer----- \$15.90
- HbsAB (Hepatitis B titer)--- \$13.00
2. Hepatitis B vaccine (three part series) -----\$53.34 each
3. Tetanus Diphtheria - Adult vaccine-----\$30.00
4. Tuberculosis testing - Mantoux Method-----\$15.00
5. Meningococcal vaccine----- \$100.00
6. Physical Exams-----\$25.00
7. Injection administration fee-----\$10.00

Fee pricing is subject to change at any time and without prior notification. Payment for all immunization services is required on the date of service. Payment methods accepted are cash, check, warhawk express, debit/credit card or money order.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Evidence of the following is required:

- 1. Two (2) MMR Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Vaccine
2. One (1) TD Adult Tetanus Diphtheria Vaccine (within the last 10 years)
3. Three (3) doses of HEP B Hepatitis B Vaccine three part series (You must have the first 2 doses completed prior to beginning your clinical rotation)
4. One (1) TB, 2 if > 1 yr. since last received Tuberculosis testing -Mantoux Method

MMR - Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccine. Proof of two (2) doses of vaccine is required.

TD - Adult Tetanus Diphtheria Vaccine. TD is to be kept current the entire time of enrollment in any of ULM's Professional Programs. Acceptable proof of one (1) adult dose within the last ten years is required.

**HBV – Hepatitis B Vaccine.** The Hepatitis B three (3) part immunization series is required of all students and you must have completed the first two (2) injections prior to beginning your clinical experience. The second dose is given one month after the 1<sup>st</sup> injection. The last injection is completed 5 months after the 2<sup>nd</sup> injection. These injections are available at the Student Health Center. Acceptable proof of the Hepatitis B vaccine from an outside source is acceptable.

All information concerning the Hepatitis B vaccine MUST be provided on letterhead, or on a stamped Health Unit card with your current name, birth date, social security number, plus the brand of the vaccine, lot number, the dose in micrograms, the expiration date, the date of the injection, and the initials of the person administering the dose. A HbsAB titer is required upon completion of the three (3) part series. After completing the series, wait 4-8 weeks before getting the titer drawn. Declination for the Hepatitis B vaccine may be signed if you have a specific medical and/or religious reason for electing not to have the Hepatitis B vaccine. The Student Health Center will give instructions related to the risk and importance of the vaccine.

**Blood Titers** – Titers are required to determine your immunity status to specific communicable diseases. Blood titers are available through Student Health Services. Consult your student handbook or program staff to determine what titers is required for your program. The cost of titers is subject to change at any time. Students who wish to have their titers drawn elsewhere will be responsible for insuring that their health care provider orders the titers, and it is the student's responsibility to have the laboratory reports sent to: ULM Immunization Program, Student Health Services, 1140 University Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana 71209. FAX: 342-5239. Laboratory reports must include interpretive ranges for each test performed at that particular laboratory. Reports not on letterhead or not on an official laboratory report, and/or incomplete reports will not be accepted.

**Insufficient titer response** – If any of your titers indicate inadequate immunity levels, you will receive a notification letter instructing you on further actions required. Phone calls to the immunization clinic to obtain your lab results are discouraged.

**Tuberculosis – TB** – You will be Mantoux tested for exposure to TB annually. Consult your student handbook or program staff to determine when your annual TB testing will be required. You will be injected with a small dose of PPD (Tuberculin purified protein derivative), making a small wheal/bleb. The site is left uncovered and undisturbed and is evaluated in 48 – 72 hours. If this is your first time to receive a TB Mantoux, or if it has been over a year since the last test, the test is to be repeated in the other arm a week to ten days later. This is the 2 step method. The Louisiana State Sanitary Code requires all students enrolled in any professional health care curriculum to prove their non-communicable status for Tuberculosis by the PPD Mantoux Method. Tine tests are not acceptable! Tuberculosis testing is not contraindicated in pregnancy, but if you are pregnant, your obstetrician's written authorization for testing is required prior to receiving a TB test through Student Health Services. If your physician does not want you to have TB testing, he/she must provide a written statement verifying your non communicable status for tuberculosis. Students having the Mantoux test administered and evaluated outside the ULM Student Health Center must provide the following documentation, on letterhead: the date administered, date evaluated, site injected, brand of vaccine, lot number of the vaccine, and RESULTS READ IN MILLIMETERS. Evaluations that are documented as POSITIVE/NEGATIVE OR REACTIVE/NON-REACTIVE ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. Persons being treated or previously treated for latent tuberculosis infections should contact the Student Health Center for further instructions, and the required documentation.

**Other** - All Student Health medical and immunization records are the property of ULM Student Health Services. You will receive a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information on your initial visit. This explains how your health information may be disclosed. We encourage you to maintain a personal copy of any documents you provide us. You will receive a salmon colored certificate of immunization upon completion of your program's requirements. You are required to maintain your card and have it updated by clinic staff as further testing or immunizations are completed. If your card is lost, you may obtain a copy by calling medical records @ 342-1875 and following the instructions provided. Any outstanding fees owed to Student Health Services must be paid prior to receiving copies of immunization or medical records.