

Physical Therapist Assistant Immunization Requirements Quick Guide

This guide is for quick reference for PTA requirements only, and is not intended to ensure positive blood titers, or take the place of Physician’s recommendations. Please follow your Physician’s advice on receiving positive blood titers for the following immunizations. It is recommended to wait one (1) month after completing the injection cycle to test blood for positive antibodies.

***AFTER ACCEPTANCE:***

# Hepatitis B \*Must be blood titer positive with numeric documentation for approval\*

Positive blood titers may be obtained after proof of completion of the series of three (3) injections, received as:

* 1. Normal injections cycle at 0 months, 1 month, and 6 months; or
  2. Accelerated schedule (1 month apart with a booster at 1 year).

# Tuberculosis Screening- repeated yearly, no titer required

* Must be Mantoux PPD administered intradermally.
* Must be read within 72 hours at site where it was administered.
* For a **positive PPD -** size of induration must be documented in mm. and must have doctor’s statement of treatment plan attached.
* Students with a history of positive PPD must submit chest x-ray results less than one (1) year old and show proof of treatment.
* All foreign-born students who have received the BCG vaccine are **not exempt** from the PPD screening test.

# Chicken Pox \*Must be blood titer positive with numeric documentation for approval\*

Positive blood titers may be obtained after either:

1. Doctor verified proof of the disease (including date and physician’s original signature), or
2. Proof of two (2) measles vaccinations (Varivax), scheduled one month apart.

# Measles, Mumps and Rubella \*Must be blood titer positive for measles, mumps AND rubella with

**numeric documentation for each for approval\***

Positive blood titers may be obtained after either:

1. Doctor verified proof of the disease (including date and physician’s original signature), or
2. Proof of two (2) measles vaccinations. These are scheduled one month apart.

# Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis)

* Must be less than 10 years old.

**Seasonal Influenza** – Seasonal immunizations are only available after August annually.

**CPR**- Must be American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers only.

**Health Insurance-** Current health Insurance with student’s name.

**Clear Background Check**- through CastleBranch

**Negative 10 panel urine drug test**.- through CastleBranch