

For appointments and immunization review enquiries call 306-966-5768.

Please read the following information before making your appointment

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DENTAL STUDENTS

General Information:

- The University of Saskatchewan requires that all students attending a Health Science College provide documented proof of immunization.
- Completion of these requirements is **mandatory** and are not subject to accommodations for philosophical reasons.
- Completion of the immunization requirements is the responsibility of the student. Most immunizations are covered by your provincial health card.
- **CONSENT:** Immunization records and/or serology results will be shared with your College and clinical placements throughout your studies as required – this is to ensure your safety and the safety of your clients. You are required to sign a consent form to authorize sharing of this information.

IMMUNIZATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Review your immunization requirements (see next page).
2. Locate your childhood and adult immunization records. If you do not have these records, contact your Public Health Unit or Family Doctor. If you are in the Saskatoon Health Authority, call the Record Line at 306-655-4090. There is a \$25.00 charge to get your records. If you are outside of the Saskatoon Health Authority, contact your Home Public Health region.
3. You will start your Tuberculin skin test (TST) at your first visit at Student Health.
4. You may choose to see your Family Physician to begin and/or complete your immunization review, but **you are still required to have one appointment with Student Health Services to ensure all requirements have been met.**
5. Bring a PDF **copy** of your immunization records, a PDF **copy** of any blood tests that were done to confirm immunity, and the attached, signed **consent** PDF form to the address above.
6. To do your immunization review, call the number at the top of the page and ask to book a 30 minute appointment to see the nurse. Please book an appointment ASAP.
7. Failure to complete as much as possible of your Immunizations by Sept 30, 2024 will mean you will not be able to participate in any clinic experience. All immunizations must be completed by May 30, 2025 or you will be held back from doing clinical experience in second year.

Specific Immunization Requirements

College of Dentistry

Tetanus/Diphtheria (Td):

- Primary series of 3-5 doses, then a booster every 10 years

Pertussis:

- Primary series and adults are encouraged to have a Td booster with the pertussis component once in their adult lifetime. Some colleges mandate this

Polio:

- Primary series, booster if travelling in endemic areas

Measles, mumps, rubella:

- Documented proof of vaccination with 2 doses of measles, mumps and rubella OR proof of immunity by serological evidence (please attach).

Tuberculin skin test (TST):

- Initial base line skin test required prior to client contact
- If there is a history of a positive Tuberculin, a CXR is required

Hepatitis B:

- A series of two or three doses followed by an antibody check.
- If you have already received the series, lab evidence of immunity is required (please attach)
- As well, a Hepatitis B surface antigen test must be done. If the antigen test is positive, consult your Health Care Provider. Refer to your specific College Policy for guidelines regarding clinical practice.

Varicella (Chickenpox)

- Serological evidence of immunity (please attach) **OR** proof of two doses of varicella vaccination

Influenza

- Required annually