

**DUKE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.  
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

The Duke Hospital Executive Committee has established a policy of required health reviews, including immunization/communicable disease status for health care workers/employees with patient contact. Students and Faculty must also adhere to these requirements. The following requirements are based on recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

**All Students & Faculty having patient contact are required to provide official documentation<sup>1</sup> for:**

<sup>1</sup> *Official means a document dated, signed, and stamped by a health professional or facility.*

► **Immunity Status-** Immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, and polio is required. The Tdap vaccine is required for Students & Faculty working with children 18 months of age or younger. History of disease is acceptable for measles, mumps, and varicella if born before 1/1/57; otherwise only the following is acceptable:

► **Immunity to measles**

Physician-diagnosed disease, or

Lab evidence of measles immunity, or

**Two doses** of live measles-containing vaccine on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.

► **Immunity to mumps**

Physician-diagnosed disease, or

Lab evidence of mumps immunity, or

**Two doses** of live mumps-containing vaccine on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.

► **Immunity to rubella**

Lab evidence of rubella immunity, or

**One dose** of live rubella-containing vaccine on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.

► **Immunity to varicella zoster (chickenpox)**

Lab evidence of varicella immunity, or

**Two doses** of varicella vaccine.

► **Immunity to pertussis, if providing care to children 18 months of age or younger**

Vaccination with acellular pertussis- **Tdap-** vaccine.

► **Immunity to polio**

History of receiving polio vaccine.

► **Tuberculosis Status-** The School must verify TB status of students, prior to Duke clinical experiences. In order to be considered valid, the date of **TB testing** must be **within 90 days** of the clinical experience. BCG history does not preclude tuberculin testing; students with a history of BCG vaccination may be required to have a two-step procedure. Students who have active disease must be under appropriate medical treatment, care and follow-up. History of positive tuberculin reaction requires documentation. Documentation of chest x-ray at least 2 years after tuberculin test conversion is required.

► **Influenza-** Routine annual influenza immunization is recommended.