

Viewpoint Immunization and CPR Requirements

All students must comply with the requirements below to participate in clinical experiences, including lab and simulation, attend classes, or progress in the enrolled program.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification (CPR) (Will be offering classes here at MCHP, dates to be announced)

One of the following Basic Life Support (BLS) Courses for the **Healthcare Provider** is required (**classroom and skills demonstration required**):

- American Heart Association Basic Life Support course or
- American Red Cross Basic Life Support course

Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR)

One of the following is required:

- 2 vaccinations or
- Positive MMR antibody titer for **all 3 components** (lab test ordered by healthcare provider)

Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis (Tdap)

Required:

- Tdap administered within the past 10 years

Seasonal Flu Vaccine

(Will be offered each fall free at MCHP)

Required:

- Influenza vaccine for the current influenza season

Varicella

One of the following is required:

- 2 vaccinations or
- Positive varicella antibody titer (lab test ordered by healthcare provider)

Tuberculosis Test

(One of the following must be completed within 3 months of program start)

One of the following is required:

- T-spot lab test or
- QuantiFERON-TB Gold in-tube lab test or

*If there is a positive test result, MCHP will work individually with students on the next steps.

Note: You must complete the lab draw for tuberculosis; you cannot do the skin test.

Hepatitis B

- Step One: Submit all hepatitis B vaccines received
- Step Two: If 2-3 vaccines are completed, depending on the vaccine brand received, your next step will be to obtain a hepatitis B surface antibody titer (lab test ordered by healthcare provider)

What do I do if I have completed the initial hepatitis B series and the titer results are negative?

- Repeat the Hepatitis B vaccine series of HEPLISAV-B 2 vaccines
- Once the repeat series is completed, obtain a repeat hepatitis B surface antibody titer 4 weeks after the series is completed.

Note: Students who complete the two-vaccine series and receive 2 negative titers will complete the hepatitis B risk form that will be provided to them.

Additional Information:

- If you have any immunization questions, please contact Michelle Thibault RN, MSN (Michelle.Thibault@mchp.edu)
- Please do not send any immunization or CPR documentation to the Maine College of Health Professions (MCHP). Once you are admitted into MCHP, you will receive information on creating a Viewpoint account for background checks, CPR, and immunizations. Please note that there will be a fee for creating a Viewpoint account.
- Obtaining immunization documentation from your healthcare providers can be a process. Even before you are admitted to MCHP, start gathering your immunization documentation. There is no exemption to meeting the immunization requirements.
- Some clinical sites might require additional requirements at any time while in your program, such as COVID, another background check, drug screening, and/or updated tuberculosis.