

It is required that the following immunizations be complete prior to matriculation in the School of Dental Medicine. Specific proof of immunizations is required and may consist of copies of personal records, school records, or doctors' records or correspondence.

1. Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus-Booster (DPT) within six (6) years
2. Rubella (disease history or vaccination)
3. Rubeola (disease history or vaccination)
4. Polio
5. Mumps (disease history or vaccination)
6. Meningitis
7. Varicella-Zoster (2 doses; with the second dose at least 28 days after the initial dose) **and**
8. Tuberculosis Testing Policy: Please refer to section 2.2.1 in the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine Clinic Manual.
9. If vaccinated with BCG (Bacillus of Calmette-Guerin), the following will apply:

If vaccinated as a child and have not been skin tested as an adult, a two-step tuberculin test and results report is required. If vaccinated and have a documented history of a tuberculin skin test greater than 10mm, you must complete an annual surveillance form and provide results of or obtain a baseline chest X-ray. If the individual has taken INH, a documented history of treatment is required.

10. Hepatitis B immunity is required for matriculation. Results of the Hepatitis B antibody titer must be submitted at time of first deposit.

The School strongly encourages students to have yearly immunization against influenza.

It is mandatory that all students and residents carry health insurance to cover hospitalization and physician fees during predoctoral training.

Documentation of immunization, tuberculin testing and health insurance shall be included in the student's academic record. This will allow the School to answer queries from hospitals and clinics that need to know a student's status with respect to immunity to infectious disease while caring for patients. This and all other information relating to student health shall be included in the University Student Health Service records.