

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES
Student Immunization/TB Requirements

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Student health requirements are specified in the UAMS Academic Affairs policy 1.4.2 Student Health Screening. *ALL VACCINATION DOCUMENTATION MUST BE UPLOADED TO YOUR GUS ACCOUNT NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST DAY OF CLASSES. YOU WILL HAVE A CLASS ENROLLMENT HOLD UNTIL DOCUMENTATION IS COMPLETE. Please use this document as a checklist to ensure you submit all required documentation. *****

IMMUNIZATION HISTORY CHECKLIST: (Documentation of All Immunizations, titers, and/or tests must be provided to your GUS account for review by SEHS 30 days prior to the first day of classes. Documentation for immunization, titers, or test dates must include the month, day, and the year of administration as well as your name and date of birth.) **If you wish to seek a vaccine exemption, follow the directions at the link below.**

- Tetanus and Diphtheria (Td)/Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap):** Documentation of vaccine dose within the past 10 years.
- Measles (Rubeola):** Documentation of: **1.)** 2 doses of measles vaccine; **2.)** 2 doses of MMR vaccine; or **3.)** Positive titers showing immunity to measles.
- Mumps:** Documentation of: **1.)** 2 doses of mumps vaccine; **2.)** 2 doses of MMR vaccine; Or **3.)** a positive mumps titer showing immunity.
- Rubella:** Documentation of: **1.)** a single dose of MMR vaccine; or **2.)** a rubella titer showing immunity.
- Varicella:** Documentation of: **1.)** 2 doses of varicella vaccine; or **2.)** a varicella titer showing immunity.
- Hepatitis B:** Documentation of: **1.)** Hepatitis B 3-shot series; or **2.)** Hepatitis B 2-shot series (Heplisav); or **3.)** Positive Hepatitis B surface antibody IGG titer showing immunity. – Documentation of Hep B vaccines are required for All Colleges.
- Influenza:** Documentation of: 1 current seasonal influenza vaccine, *during Flu season*. **Will be required and provided by UAMS annually for all students. An annual request for a medical or religious exemption is available.**
- TB Testing:** Documentation of: **1.)** A Two-Step TB skin test with results {Two-step means performing the skin test twice} **a. Test #1** is placed and read. **b.** after one-week (**7 days**), a second **Test #2** is placed and read again. or **2.)** A QuantiFERON-tb Gold Plus or T-spot blood test. **The tests must be within 1 year of start date.**

Note: Students joining UAMS from a United States medical, academic, state, or federal organization may provide written documentation from that organization (must be on formal letterhead and include the name and address of the organization, contact information, dates and results of testing, and annual screening) of: **a.)** a two-step TB testing (TST) or IGRA (preferred); and **b.)** ongoing annual TB medical screening for the immediate period before enrollment at UAMS.

IF, you have had a Positive TB test result: Please contact Student Employee Health at (501) 686-5125 and ask to speak to one of the Nurses regarding this issue.

- Covid 19:** Covid-19 vaccinations are not currently required, but UAMS must report percentage of staff and students vaccinated. If you have received COVID vaccination, upload documentation of doses received. If you have not been vaccinated for COVID, upload a statement with your name and date of birth stating that you have not been vaccinated for COVID.

If you have any questions regarding the immunization requirements or testing, please contact Student and Employee Health by phone 501-686-5125 or by email UAMSStudent@uams.edu. All emails must include Name, Date of birth and Workday or Student ID. **Vaccine Exemption Form:** <https://uamshealth.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/UAMS-Religious-or-Medical-Exemption-form-Jan-2024.pdf>

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