













## Checklist: Immunizations and Documentation Requirements for UT Tyler Nursing Students

**Definition of a titer:** An antibody titer is a blood test that measures the number of antibodies in your blood. This determines if you have immunity to the disease. Titer results must be IgG (not IgM) and include the reference range as well as your results.

**Note: the only vaccine that “requires” a titer is Hepatitis B** (ask for the “Hepatitis B Surface Antibody” titer also called HBsAb or anti-HB). If results are negative, the two-dose Heplisav-B series is recommended. Obtaining a titer is an option for MMR and Varicella if you have lost your immunization records.

**There is no time limit on how recent the vaccines must have been administered. Proof of completion of the vaccine series as a child is adequate.**

 <b>1. Hepatitis B (Hep B)</b> <b>**Alert** This requirement can take 7 months to meet. Start early!</b>	<b>Positive titer required.</b> If results are negative/equivocal, additional dose(s) of vaccine required. Choose <b>either</b> 3-dose series Engerix-B or Recombivax HB ( <b>6 months</b> for series) <b>OR</b> 2-dose series Heplisav-B ( <b>1 month</b> apart). <b>Repeat titer 1 month after last dose.</b> <i>Optional: check titer 1 month after 1<sup>st</sup> dose.</i> <b>See QR codes for details.</b>
 <b>2. MMR</b> (Measles, Mumps, & Rubella)	Two (2) doses of vaccine (at least 1 month apart) <b>OR</b> Positive IgG titers for all 3 components
 <b>3. Varicella (Chicken Pox)</b>	Two (2) doses of vaccine (at least 1 month apart) <b>OR</b> positive IgG titer <b>OR</b> documented history of varicella or herpes zoster.
 <b>4. Tdap</b> (Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis)	At least 1 Tdap <b>AND</b> proof of tetanus containing vaccine (Tdap or Td) within the last 10 years.
 <b>5. COVID 19</b> (This is required by <u>all</u> clinical facilities, not UTT specifically)	Complete CDC recommendations for ‘initial dosing’ ( <b>1 dose</b> of Moderna/Pfizer <b>bivalent</b> , <b>OR 1 dose</b> of Johnson & Johnson, <b>OR 2 doses</b> of Moderna/Pfizer/Novavax <b>monovalent</b> ) <b>OR</b> appropriate medical or religious exemption request found on <a href="#">the policy website</a> . Note: <b>no</b> additional boosters required.
 <b>6. Influenza (Flu)</b>	Depends on the semester you are enrolling. Flu vaccine is required ‘during flu season’. See QR codes for details. Required annually thereafter before October 31.
 <b>7. Basic Life Support (BLS)</b>	<b>Must be a BLS course designed for healthcare providers. Must be issued by American Heart Association (AHA) or American Red Cross (ARC).</b> See policy for details. Current certification required, renewal based on date on card.
 <b>8. Health Insurance</b>	Proof of current health insurance coverage. If name on card is not your name, must include proof that you are covered under that insurance plan.
<b>Wait till accepted to nursing program to complete below requirements</b>	
 <b>9. Tuberculosis (Tb) Screening</b> (Note: obtain before or same day as any vaccines otherwise must wait 1 month after vaccine to do Tb test)	Negative <u>Two-step</u> Tb skin test (injection with results read 48-72 hrs later). <b>Two-step means this entire process is performed twice (at least 1 week and no more than 12 months apart) OR single</b> negative blood assay test. <i>After Two-step upon acceptance to nursing school is completed, the annual requirement is negative one-step Tb skin test or blood assay.</i> For prior or new positive results, or international students, see the policy QR code for details.
 <b>10. Student Guide</b>	<a href="https://www.uttyler.edu/nursing/college/student_guide_and_policies.php">https://www.uttyler.edu/nursing/college/student_guide_and_policies.php</a> 1) Review guide located at the top of the webpage 2) Print and sign the UG Acceptance Affirmation Form located under Appendices/Forms as item 9.7
 <b>11. Drug Screening</b>	Negative drug screening. Instructions will be available in CastleBranch within 24 hrs of order placement.
 <b>12. Board of Nursing Blue Card</b>	Texas Board of Nursing (BON) Blue Card or declaratory letter which confirms criminal background completed.

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