

The Graduate School – Biomedical Research  
 (research does not involve human subjects or patient contact)  
**CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION**

*Your health care provider must complete and sign this form. All information must be written in English.*

*This document must be submitted at least two (2) weeks prior to the start of the semester.*

*Please follow the directions at <http://www.augusta.edu/shs/immunizations.php> to submit your record.*

**REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS & TEST**

Vaccine	Date: M/DD/YYYY	REQUIRED FOR & WHAT is needed
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)  OR Measles Mumps Rubella	#1 ____/____/____ & #2: ____/____/____  OR  ____/____/____ & ____/____/____ ____/____/____ & ____/____/____ ____/____/____	<b>REQUIRED</b> for students born after Jan. 1, 1957: vaccine or antibody titer. <b>WHAT:</b> Two (2) doses of combined measles-mumps- rubella or “MMR” or separate vaccines for each measles, mumps, and rubella. The first dose of all vaccine types must be given at 12 months of age or later and the second dose of the MMR, measles, and mumps at least 28 days after the first dose <b>OR</b> - Measles & Mumps: 2 vaccine doses each <b>AND</b> Rubella: one vaccine dose <b>OR</b> - Attach copy of lab report of IgG blood antibody titer results for each virus: measles, mumps, and rubella as evidence of immunity.
Varicella	#1 ____/____/____ & #2: ____/____/____ OR IgG Titer: ____/____/____ OR History of chicken pox: ____/____/____	<b>REQUIRED</b> for all students born in the U.S. in 1980 or later and all foreign-born students. <b>WHAT:</b> 2 doses given at least 3 months apart if both doses are given before age 13 <b>OR</b> - 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart if first dose is given after 13th birthday <b>OR</b> - Documented history by physician of chicken pox or shingles <b>OR</b> - Attach copy of lab report of IgG antibody titer results as evidence of immunity.
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (TDaP)	____/____/____ & If TDaP is > 10 years old, date of last Tetanus booster: ____/____/____	<b>REQUIRED</b> for all students. <b>WHAT:</b> One TDaP dose administered after 6/10/2005. If TDaP was administered more than 10 years ago, then a Td/TDaP dose is ALSO required.
Hepatitis B  [vaccine series & antibody titer & antigen]	#1: ____/____/____ & #2: ____/____/____ & #3: ____/____/____ <b>AND</b> Quant. Hep B Surface Titer ____/____/____ <b>AND</b> Hep B Surface Antigen: ____/____/____	<b>REQUIRED:</b> All students: VACCINE SERIES, SURFACE ANTIBODY TITER, & SURFACE ANTIGEN <b>WHAT:</b> 3 dose of hepatitis B series (given at 0, 1-2, and 4-6 months) <b>OR</b> -3 dose combined hepatitis A and hepatitis B series (at 0, 1-2 and 6-12 months) <b>OR</b> -2 dose hepatitis B series of Recombivax (at 0 and 4-6 months) given at 11-15 years of age <b>AND</b> - <b>Attach copy of lab report of Hep B Surface Antibody titer results (QUANTITATIVE) AND Hepatitis B Surface Antigen.</b> If Hepatitis B Surface Antibody is negative, student must have one Hepatitis B booster vaccine and then repeat the Hepatitis B Surface Antibody titer 30 days later.
Tuberculosis (TB)	TB Screening Questionnaire found at: <a href="https://www.augusta.edu/shs/documents/undergradform.pdf">https://www.augusta.edu/shs/documents/undergradform.pdf</a>	<b>REQUIRED:</b> All students must complete the “TB screening questionnaire” on pages 3-4 upon initial entry to AU. If your answer to any of the questions is “YES”, then you need to have a TB screening test and have a health care provider complete the “Clinical Assessment” form on page 3.
Meningococcal (ACWY (MCV4))	#1 ____/____/____ & #2: ____/____/____ if initial dose more than 5 years ago	<b>REQUIRED:</b> All students living in on-campus housing or sorority/fraternity housing. <b>WHAT:</b> One dose if unvaccinated. If the initial dose was given more than 5 years ago, a booster is required. A student may sign a waiver and statement of understanding by going to: <a href="https://www.augusta.edu/shs/immunizationwaivers.php">https://www.augusta.edu/shs/immunizationwaivers.php</a>

**STRONGLY RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATIONS:**

Vaccine	Date: MM/DD/YY	Date: MM/DD/YY	Date: MM/DD/YY	Notes:
COVID-19	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	Type:
Hepatitis A	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	Strongly recommended if travel outside of U.S.
Meningococcal B	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	(Bexsero or Trumenba – circle)
HPV	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____	Males and females through age 45 years
Influenza	____/____/____	-----	____/____/____	Annual - September to March; required for health professional students

*I attest that all of the above information is accurate and agree to the release of this information to Augusta University Student Health.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>REQUIRED SIGNATURE of licensed HEALTHCARE CLINICIAN*</b>
Name: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

\* Healthcare Clinician can be a U.S. licensed physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant or registered nurse.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this page only if you are claiming exemption from the  
USG Immunization requirements**

**STUDENT EXEMPTIONS**

Select the appropriate box, sign, and date if you are claiming exemption of the immunization requirement for one of the following reasons:

I affirm that the immunizations required by the University System of Georgia conflict with my religious beliefs. I understand I am subject to exclusion from all on-campus classes and activities in the event of an outbreak of disease for which immunization is required.

I declare that I am enrolling ONLY in online classes and will not be attending any activities on any AU campus. If I subsequently register for even one in-person class, I must provide proof of immunizations at least two (2) weeks before registering.

*I attest that all of the above information is accurate and agree to the release of this information to Augusta University Student Health.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS**

*Requires signature of licensed healthcare clinician:*

I affirm that this student is exempt from the above immunizations due to a permanent medical contraindication.

I affirm that this student is temporarily exempt from the above immunizations until \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE OF LICENSED HEALTHCARE CLINICIAN*	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	Phone: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____

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**Any questions? Send email to: immunizations@augusta.edu**

**AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION**

<https://www.augusta.edu/shs/documents/undergradform.pdf>

Please answer these questions –by checking the appropriate box (“Yes” or “No”):

1. Have you had close contact with persons known or suspected to have active TB?  Yes  No
2. Were you born in one of the countries listed below that have a high incidence of active TB?  Yes  No
- If yes, please **circle** the country below.

Afghanistan	Côte d'Ivoire	Japan	Nicaragua
Algeria	Croatia	Kazakhstan	Niger
Angola	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Kenya	Nigeria
Argentina	Korea	Kiribati	Pakistan
Armenia	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Kuwait	Palau
Azerbaijan	Congo	Kyrgyzstan	Panama
Bahrain	Djibouti	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Papua New Guinea
Bangladesh	Dominican Republic	Latvia	Paraguay
Belarus	Ecuador	Lesotho	Peru
Belize	El Salvador	Liberia	Philippines
Benin	Equatorial Guinea	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Poland
Bhutan	Eritrea	Lithuania	Portugal
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Estonia	Madagascar	Qatar
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ethiopia	Malawi	Republic of Korea
Botswana	Fiji	Malaysia	Republic of Moldova
Brazil	Gabon	Maldives	Romania
Brunei Darussalam	Gambia	Mali	Russian Federation
Bulgaria	Georgia	Marshall Islands	Rwanda
Burkina Faso	Ghana	Mauritania	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Burundi	Guam	Mauritius	Sao Tome and Principe
Cambodia	Guatemala	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Senegal
Cameroon	Guinea	Mongolia	Seychelles
Cape Verde	Guinea-Bissau	Morocco	Sierra Leone
Central African Republic	Guyana	Mozambique	Singapore
Chad	Haiti	Myanmar	Solomon Islands
China	Honduras	Namibia	Somalia
Colombia	India	Nepal	South Africa
Comoros	Indonesia		Sri Lanka
Congo	Iraq		

3. Have you had frequent or prolonged visits to one or more of the countries listed above?  Yes  No  
 If yes, **check** the applicable countries.
4. Have you been a resident and/or employee of high-risk congregate settings (e.g., correctional facilities, homeless shelters, long-term care facilities, etc.)?  Yes  No
5. Have you been a volunteer or healthcare worker who served clients/patients who were at increased risk for active TB disease?  Yes  No
6. Have you ever been a member of any of the following groups that may have an increased incidence of latent or active TB disease: medical underserved, low-income, or abusing drugs or alcohol?  Yes  No
7. Have you ever had a positive TB skin test or IGRA blood test?  Yes  No
8. Have you had the BCG\* vaccination?  Yes  No

\*The BCG vaccination is a vaccine for TB that is typically given in foreign countries with a higher incidence of TB. For more information regarding this vaccine, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/tb/index.html>.

**ATTESTATION STATEMENT:**

I attest that the above information is accurate.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### CLINICAL ASSESSMENT BY HEALTHCARE CLINICIANS

1. Please review and verify the TB Questionnaire responses. If any are answered "YES", they are candidates for either tuberculin skin test or Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) unless a previous positive test has been documented.
2. History of positive TB skin test or IGRA blood test?     Yes (document below)     No  
History of BCG vaccination?     Yes (consider IGRA if possible)     No
3. TB Symptoms Check: Does the student have signs or symptoms of active pulmonary TB disease?     Yes     No
4. Proceed with further tests to exclude active TB, including chest X-ray as medically indicated.
5. Diagnostic/screening tests:
  - Tuberculin Skin Test (TST):
    - Date Given: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Read: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Skin test result = \_\_\_\_\_ mm induration; interpretation\* =  positive  negative
  - Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)
    - Date obtained: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Specify method:  QFT-GIT  T-spot  other
    - Result:  Positive  Negative  Indeterminate  borderline (T-spot only)
  - Chest X-ray (required if TST or IGRA is positive):
    - Date of chest X-ray: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Result:  normal  abnormal (acute pulmonary TB)

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**\*TST Interpretation guidelines:**

- ≥ 5 mm is positive:
  - recent close contacts of an individual with infectious TB
  - persons with fibrotic changes on a prior chest x-ray, consistent with past TB disease
  - organ transplant recipients and other immunocompromised persons
- ≥ 10mm is positive:
  - recent arrival to the U.S. (<5 years) from high prevalence areas
  - injection drug users
  - Mycobacteriology lab personnel
  - residents, employees, or volunteers in high-risk congregate settings
  - persons with medical conditions that increase the risk of progression to TB disease, including immunosuppressive disorders, silicosis, diabetes mellitus, chronic renal failure, and certain types of cancer (e.g., leukemias and lymphomas, cancers of head/neck/lung), gastrectomy or jejunioileal bypass, weight loss > 10% below ideal body weight
- ≥ 15 mm is positive:
  - persons with no known risk factors for TB

<b>REQUIRED SIGNATURE of licensed HEALTHCARE CLINICIAN*</b>		
Name: _____	Address: _____	Phone: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____	

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