

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 ____/____/____ & ____/____/____ ____/____/____ & ____/____/____ ____/____/____	REQUIRED for students born after Jan. 1, 1957: vaccine or antibody titer. WHAT: 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 OR - Measles & Mumps: 2 vaccine doses each AND Rubella: one vaccine dose OR - 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: ____/____/____	REQUIRED for all students born in the U.S. in 1980 or later and all foreign-born students. WHAT: 2 doses given at least 3 months apart if both doses are given before age 13 OR - 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart if first dose is given after 13th birthday OR - Documented history by physician of chicken pox or shingles OR - 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: ____/____/____	REQUIRED for all students. WHAT: 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: ____/____/____ AND Quant. Hep B Surface Titer ____/____/____ AND Hep B Surface Antigen: ____/____/____	REQUIRED: All students: VACCINE SERIES, SURFACE ANTIBODY TITER, & SURFACE ANTIGEN WHAT: 3 dose of hepatitis B series (given at 0, 1-2, and 4-6 months) OR -3 dose combined hepatitis A and hepatitis B series (at 0, 1-2 and 6-12 months) OR -2 dose hepatitis B series of Recombivax (at 0 and 4-6 months) given at 11-15 years of age AND - Attach copy of lab report of Hep B Surface Antibody titer results (QUANTITATIVE) AND Hepatitis B Surface Antigen. 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: https://www.augusta.edu/shs/documents/undergradform.pdf	REQUIRED: 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	REQUIRED: All students living in on-campus housing or sorority/fraternity housing. WHAT: 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: https://www.augusta.edu/shs/immunizationwaivers.php

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: _____

REQUIRED SIGNATURE of licensed HEALTHCARE CLINICIAN*
Name: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

**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: _____

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

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

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

REQUIRED SIGNATURE of licensed HEALTHCARE CLINICIAN*
Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Augusta University
Student Health Services
706-721-3448
immunizations@augusta.edu

Name: _____
Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Student ID: _____

AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY TB QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions:

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

Afghanistan	Georgia	Nigeria
Algeria	Ghana	Niue
Angola	Guatemala	Pakistan
Argentina	Guinea	Palau
Armenia	Guinea-Bissau	Panama
Azerbaijan	Guyana	Papua New Guinea Paraguay
Bangladesh	Haiti	Peru
Belarus	Honduras	Philippines
Belize	India	Qatar
Benin	Indonesia	Republic of Korea
Bhutan	Iraq	Republic of Moldova Romania
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Kazakhstan	Russian Federation Rwanda
Bosnia and Herzegovina Botswana	Kenya	Sao Tome and Principe Senegal
Brazil	Kiribati	Sierra Leone
Brunei Darussalam	Democratic People's Republic of	Singapore
Burkina Faso	The Congo	Solomon Islands
Burundi	Democratic Republic of Korea	Somalia
Cabo Verde	Kyrgyzstan	South Africa
Cambodia	Lao People's Democratic Republic	South Sudan
Cameroon	Lesotho	Sri Lanka
Central African Republic Chad	Liberia	Sudan
China	Libya	Suriname
China, Hong Kong Special	Lithuania	Tajikistan
Administrative Region	Madagascar	Thailand
China, Macao Special	Malawi	Timor-Leste
Administrative Region	Malaysia	Togo
Colombia	Maldives	Tunisia
Comoros	Mali	Turkmenistan
Congo	Marshall Islands Mauritania	Tuvalu
Côte d'Ivoire	Mexico	Uganda
Djibouti	Micronesia	Ukraine
Dominican Republic Ecuador	Mongolia	United Republic of Tanzania
El Salvador	Morocco	Uruguay
Equatorial Guinea	Mozambique	Uzbekistan
Eritrea	Myanmar	Vanuatu
Eswatini	Namibia	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Ethiopia	Nauru	Viet Nam
Fiji	Nepal	Yemen
Gabon	Nicaragua	Zambia
Gambia	Niger	Zimbabwe

Tuberculosis Screening and Targeted Testing of College and University Students

3. Have you resided in or traveled to one or more of the countries or territories listed above for a period of one to three months or more? (If yes, CHECK the countries or territories, above) Yes No
4. Have you been a resident, volunteer, and/or employee of high-risk congregate settings (e.g., correctional facilities, long-term care facilities, and homeless shelters)? Yes No
5. Have you been a volunteer or health care worker who served clients who are 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 M. tuberculosis infection or active TB disease: medically underserved, low-income, or using 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>.*

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, Augusta University requires you to receive TB testing before the start of the semester). The significance of any travel exposure should be reviewed with a health care provider. If the answer to all the above questions is NO, no further testing or further action is required.

ATTESTATION STATEMENT:

I attest that the above information is accurate.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____