



Employee Health Services
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Resident Vaccine Requirements

Documentation required of all applicants:

- 1. TB (PPD) TEST:** Must be within 90 days prior to MUSC employment. MUSC does not accept TB skin tests given outside of the USA.
»» A Quantiferon Gold (QTFG) or TSPOT blood assay within 90 days of MUSC employment can substitute a TB skin test. (This is advisable to have done ahead of time if you are coming from outside of USA).
- 2. Second Step TB (PPD) TEST:** Will accept record of TB test within the 12 months prior to MUSC employment or a second skin test placed 7-30 days after first step TB test.
- 3. IF YOU HAVE HAD A POSITIVE TB SKIN TEST,** provide documentation of the positive test results in millimeters and a chest x-ray report at the time of the positive skin test or after. You will also complete a signs and symptoms sheet to screen you for tuberculosis.
- 4. VARICELLA (Chicken Pox):** History of disease. If no history, documentation of 2 varicella vaccines or varicella IgG lab test is required showing immunity.

Documentation required of applicants who will have contact with patients:

- 1. Rubeola (Red Measles) Vaccine:** TWO live vaccines after 12/31/67 or IgG lab test showing immunity required. If born before 1957, only one vaccine is required.
- 2. Rubella (German Measles) Vaccine:** Live vaccine or IgG lab test showing immunity required.
- 3. TDAP Vaccine:** Must have one TDAP vaccine administered after 2005.
- 4. Influenza (Flu) Vaccine:** Annual flu vaccine documentation is required. (Usually not required in summer months, but this is dependent on influenza virus trends).

Documentation *highly recommended* if patient contact:

Hepatitis B Vaccine: Three Hepatitis B vaccines or titer showing immunity.

If you do not have these records, please request the documentation of the records from your previous employer/school/doctor's office is sent to Employee Health Services prior to your start date to allow time for records processing and for records to be sent to MUSC.