



Student Placement Requirements

Appendix – Health Requirements

Prior to the commencement of the placement, it is the student’s responsibility to obtain immunizations, blood work and TB tests and provide current documentation to Grey Bruce Health Services.

Tuberculosis (TB) Surveillance

You must have documentation of a least 1 previously negative 2-step TB skin test. Prior to placement, if one of the tests has not been completed within the past 12 months, you will require an additional single TB test. If you have documentation of a single negative TB skin test within the past 12 months, then you should receive an additional single TB test. If you have never been tested, or do not have documentation of a previously negative 2-step, than a 2-step TB test is required.

Immunization Records – Vaccination Requirements:

You will need proof of being vaccinated or if applicable, proof of blood work titres to confirm your immune status.

Hepatitis B	It is strongly recommended that all health care workers receive a course of Hepatitis B vaccine. For your protection, it is important to obtain a Hepatitis B antibody titre following immunization to ensure that you are adequately protected. If you have been vaccinated then you must provide a laboratory report of your anitHbs level.
Meningitis	Is not mandatory but is recommended.
Mumps	You require 2 doses of mumps containing vaccine with the dose being given on or after your 1 st birthday and the second dose given at least 4 weeks from the first does <u>or</u> laboratory evidence of immunity.
Measles	You require 2 does of measles containing vaccine with the first dose given on or after your 1 st birthday and the second dose given at least 4 weeks from the first dose <u>or</u> laboratory evidence of immunity.
Rubella	You require 1 does of rubella containing vaccine, given on or after your 1 st birthday <u>or</u> laboratory evidence of immunity.
Tetanus/Diphtheria/ Pertussis	Recommended every ten (10) years. If it is more than ten (10) years since your last booster, it is recommended that you be vaccinated. If you have not received a 1 time adult or adolescent dose of the Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis, you should receive this instead of the Tetanus/Diphtheria booster.
Varicella (Chickenpox)	Require proof (i.e. physician’s certificate or vaccination record) of being vaccinated with Varicella vaccine 2 doses at least 28 days apart if received at 13 years or older <u>or</u> proof of blood work which confirms immunity.
Influenza	It is recommended that all students receive an influenza shot if your placement is between October 1 and March 31.

N95 Mask Fit Testing

Students must be respiratory mask fit tested **prior** to clinical placement and must bring with them documentation of the N95 Respiratory on which you have obtained a fit for. The fit testing must be within two years of the day of the clinical placement period.

Exceptions:

High School Co-op Students are exempt from N95 fit testing.

Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Answer
1	<p>Where can I go to obtain documentation (proof) of my previous immunization and TB Testing?</p> <p>Family doctor, medical school records, student health services, public health unit (where you attended school)</p> <p>Health Documentation may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccination records from yellow immunization cards • Notes from physician's offices • Public Health Unit records • Laboratory testing (titres) • Student health records
2	<p>Should I complete all of my health requirements prior to the commencement of my placement?</p> <p>Yes! Students are requirement to present the required health information and records 2 week's prior to their placement start date.</p>
3	<p>Where can I get my immunization record updated and/or TB skin testing done?</p> <p>Family doctor, walk-in clinics, public health unit</p>
4	<p>What is a Titre? Where do I get this test done?</p> <p>A titre is a laboratory test that shows if you have developed immunity after your vaccinations and can be completed at your family doctor's office or walk-in clinic.</p>
5	<p>What is N95 Fit Testing?</p> <p>Anyone with a requirement to wear a N95 Respirator Mask, due to their job duties, must complete a fit test prior to wearing/using the N95 Respirator as mandated by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.</p>

Please complete the following pre-health checklist and return it to Learning Resources along with current records of the following health requirements:

- Current Immunization Record
- Results from a 2-step TB test
- Laboratory Titres (if immunity testing was completed)
- N95 Mask Fit Test documentation (if required for placement)