

Wilson School of Nursing Immunization Policy

To comply with the Texas Administrative Code §97.61–97.77 all students, enrolled in health-related courses that will involve direct patient contact, must meet compliance with state-mandated immunizations. Additional program requirements are included.

Midwestern State University State-mandated and program requirements

Students must be in compliance at all times with these immunizations. Noncompliance will be administratively dropped from classes. Students seeking admission must be compliant with these immunizations.

TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA (Td)

Students can be considered compliant for Tetanus/Diphtheria only if they have documentation of at least one of the following:

1. Official documentation of immunization with adult-type Tetanus/Diphtheria vaccine (Td) in the last ten years.

MEASLES (RUBEOLA):

Students born on or after January 1, 1957 can be considered compliant for Measles only if they have documentation of at least one of the following:

1. Official documentation of immunization with **TWO (2) DOSES** of live Measles virus **on or after the first birthday and at least 28 days apart**. Persons vaccinated **prior to 1968** must be revaccinated.
2. Laboratory (serologic) evidence of Measles immunity.

RUBELLA (GERMAN MEASLES):

Students can be considered compliant for Rubella only if they have documentation of at least one of the following:

1. Official documentation of immunization with live Rubella virus vaccine **on or after the first birthday**.
2. Laboratory (serologic) evidence of Rubella immunity.

MUMPS

Students born on or after January 1, 1957 can be considered compliant for Mumps only if they have documentation of at least one of the following:

1. Official documentation of immunization with live Mumps virus vaccine **on or after the first birthday**.
2. Laboratory (serologic) evidence of Mumps immunity.

VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX)

Students can be considered compliant for Varicella only if they have documentation of at least one of the following:

1. Official documentation of two doses of varicella vaccine, administered **on or after the first birthday**, if given after 13 years of age.
2. Laboratory (serologic) evidence of Varicella immunity.
3. A written, dated statement documenting the month/day/year of varicella (chickenpox) illness validated by a physician, the student's parent, or school nurse.

Please note: Specific wording is required. Forms are available at the Vinson Health Center.

HEPATITIS B

Students can be considered compliant for Hepatitis B only if they have documentation of at least one of the following:

1. Official documentation of immunization with **THREE (3) DOSES** of Hepatitis B vaccine in accordance with the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, **prior to the start of direct patient care**.
2. Laboratory (serologic) evidence of Hepatitis B immunity.

TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST (TST)

Students can be considered compliant for tuberculin testing only if they have documentation of at least one of the following (required annually):

1. Official documentation of negative Mantoux skin test.
2. Persons with a positive TST result must provide official documentation of a negative chest x-ray report **and** a complete health care evaluation verifying a negative status for tuberculosis.

