



Immunizations

Roles and Responsibilities

Policy Contact(s)	Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Responsible	OSA
Accountable	Medical Students, Clinical Affiliates, OSA
Consulted	UMB Student Health Services, UMMS
Informed	Faculty, Staff, and Medical Students

LCME Standard(s)

12.7 Immunization Requirements and Monitoring

A medical school follows accepted guidelines in determining immunization requirements for its medical students and monitors students' compliance with those requirements.

Scope and Purpose

Both the university and the state of Maryland recognize that due to contact with patients/clients or infectious materials, medical students are at risk for exposure to and possible transmission of vaccine-preventable diseases. Maintenance of immunity is therefore an essential part of prevention and infection control. This policy applies to all medical students attending the UMSOM.

Policy

Medical students are required to comply and remain in compliance with UMB immunization requirements to matriculate into the MD program and to remain in good standing while attending the SOM.

Influenza

All students must receive influenza vaccinations annually or provide an approved exemption prior to the established due date for UMB students. If clinical affiliate sites require the vaccination is received earlier, students attending clinical rotations at the affiliate site are required to comply with clinical site requirements to continue attending the scheduled rotation (clerkships, sub-internships, and clinical electives).

Other Vaccinations

Medical students must also comply with any other vaccination requirements of clinical affiliates, away rotations, and international medical education experiences that may be different than UMB or SOM requirements. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure they are compliant with vaccination requirements prior to starting any of these experiences.

All students must comply with and remain in compliance with UMB's immunization requirements.

For any issues with vaccination requirements or submission of required documentation, contact Student Health at 667-214-1883.

Exceptions

Medical and religious exemptions will be recognized for immunization requirements established by the campus. Clinical affiliates also have the right to set their own policies, procedures, and requirements so any exemptions allowed by clinical affiliates would be documented in the organization's policies and procedures.

Sanctions

Non-compliant students will be removed from all clinical work and will have a hold placed on their registration.

Definitions

N/A

Forms

N/A

Related Policies/Procedures

UMB Immunization Policy

Student Health Resources – Immunization Requirements

History

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