

Mercy College of Northwest Ohio

Health Policy



SUPERSEDES: 2/95

SECTION: Student Services

POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL
MERCY COLLEGE OF NORTHWEST OHIO
TOLEDO, OHIO

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SUBJECT: Student Health

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Purpose: To protect both patients and students from health hazards, which might be encountered during their affiliation at a clinical site facility.

Policy: In accord with the Centers for Disease Control Immunization Recommendations for Colleges and Health Care Workers, Mercy College of Northwest Ohio has instituted the following student immunization policy. Prior to entry into their clinical/practicum experience, **all students** are required to provide evidence of a recent (within the past 3 months) physical examination completed and signed by the student's physician (forms provided by college), current American Heart Provider C CPR certification, personal health insurance, and the following immunizations:

Chicken Pox Titer	Required if there is no physician-documented history of the disease.
Rubella Titer	Required
Rubeola Titer	Required <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If there is no physician documented history of measles.• If there is no history of immunization with two (2) doses of live virus vaccine after one year of age Not Required <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If born before 1957
Diphtheria/Tetanus	Required every ten (10) years.
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HB Ag)	Required before start of Hepatitis B Series.
Hepatitis B Series	Required <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The first and second immunizations are to be completed before patient contact• The third shot in the series is due six (6) months from the first shot.
Hepatitis B Surface Antibodies	Required <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If series was completed before admission to program and there is no history of documentation.• Following a blood borne pathogen exposure.
Tuberculin 2-Step Skin Test	Required before hands on patient contact. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If skin test is positive documentation of a normal chest x-ray is required.

Note: An annual TB skin test is required thereafter.