Immunization Requirements

The information listed below is to assist incoming pharmacy students with completing and submitting the required immunization records to Belmont University and the School of Pharmacy. Some School of Pharmacy requirements differ from the University's, many of these are due to requirements of clinical training sites used in the Pharmacy Practice Experience sequence. **All pharmacy students must comply with the exact requirements set forth below.** The Office of Experiential Education retains a copy of each student’s record to verify health and immunization compliance and to satisfy any audit requests from site administrators. These requirements are not only for the health and safety of our students but also for the safety of the patients they will be serving outside of the University. Please contact the Office of Experiential Education at 615-460-6748 for more information.

Belmont University Health Form (link)

Page 1:

- Personal Information
- Emergency Contact Information
- Health insurance information
  - Include a copy of the actual insurance card (front and back)

Page 2:

- Medical Conditions and Medications
- Family Health History
- Student Health History
- Physical Exam (recommended but not required)

Page 3: Immunization Record (Copies of original records should be returned with the completed form)

- Section A: Tetanus
  - Vaccination received within the past ten (10) years
- Section B: MMR (Measles, Mumps, & Rubella) vaccination after 1989
  - Must show evidence of two (2) MMR vaccinations.
- Section c: Polio
  - Verification of the last dose received
- Section D: Hepatitis B
  - All pharmacy students are **strongly encouraged** to complete the three dose Hepatitis B series to participate in Pharmacy Practice Experience rotations. If a student believes that they cannot comply with this requirement, they must make an appointment to discuss this with Dr. Giorgianni.
- Section E: Meningitis
  - Only applicable for students living on-campus
- Section F: TB Screening Questionnaire
  - If yes, to any these questions, please refer to the TB Risk Assessment on Page 4
- Section G: Influenza and H1N1 (Pharmacy Specific)
  - Several Pharmacy Practice Experience sites are requiring seasonal flu vaccinations. If you choose to complete either or both of these vaccines, retain these copies for your records and be prepared to provide proof at the Experiential rotation site.
- Section H: Titors and TB Skin Testing
  - Varicella titer: All students are **required** to provide proof of having a Varicella titer drawn. If the titer results are negative, indicating that antibodies are not present, the student must receive the 2-series Varivax vaccination. After completing the series, a second titer must be drawn to verify Varicella immunity.
  - Rubella, Rubeola, Mumps, and Hepatitis B titters required **only if** vaccinations not complete or official documentation of vaccinations cannot be provided.
  - A 2-STEP TB skin test must be completed within twelve (12) months of beginning Pharmacy Practice Experience rotations. **A simple one step test is not acceptable.** Proof must be provided using the supplemental 2-STEP TB Skin Test form (link). Completed TB test forms should be returned to the Office of Experiential Education ONLY.
- Section I: Other Vaccines
NOTE: students not submitting the health form will be restricted from course registration for the subsequent semester until the health form has been completed. Failure to have a COMPLETE health record on file in the Office of Experiential Education will result in an inability to take the Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience I (IPPE I) course in the spring, which is mandatory for academic progression.

Completed health forms and supplemental documents should be submitted to:

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