



# Samaritan Health Services

## Student Health Testing

### TB Screening

If you have no record of a Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) within the past 12 months, you will need to have one placed and read at Samaritan Occupational Medicine (SOM) or the facility of your choice. If you had a **positive** TB skin test in the past, you will need to complete a TB Risk Factor Screening form and chest x-ray or provide the Manager of Student Services with a record of a chest x-ray report dated within the last 6 months.

*We require the following vaccines for regulatory compliance and/or to ensure immunity status, which is an essential part of our disease and infection prevention programs. Vaccinations may be obtained from Samaritan Occupational Medicine (SOM) or a facility of your choice. The expense of the immunization(s) is the responsibility of the student. If you decide not to receive the required vaccines, you may not be able to be placed within the hospital.*

### Measles (Rubeola), Mumps & Rubella

Please provide one of following as evidence of MMR immunity:

- a. Two MMR vaccines, **OR**
- b. Two Measles (Rubeola), two Mumps and one Rubella vaccine, **OR**
- c. Laboratory evidence of Rubeola, Mumps and Rubella immunity, **OR**
- d. Physician documentation of disease

### Varicella (Chicken Pox)

Please provide one of the following as evidence of Varicella immunity:

- a. Two doses of age-appropriate vaccination with a Varicella vaccine, **OR**
- b. Serological evidence of Varicella immunity, **OR**
- c. Physician documentation of disease, **OR**
- d. Physician documentation of Herpes Zoster

### Tdap (Pertussis Vaccine)

A single dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine will be required for volunteers who have direct patient contact and are less than 65 years of age.

### Hepatitis B

If student activities include possible exposure to blood or other infectious material, they may be at risk for acquiring Hepatitis B (HBV). It is strongly recommended that students who have the potential to be exposed to blood or other infectious material be vaccinated against HBV.

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### **Definition of Health Care Personnel (HCP), March 2008**

HCP refers to all paid *and* **unpaid** persons working in health-care settings who have the potential for exposure to patients and/or to infectious materials, including body substances, contaminated medical supplies and equipment, contaminated environmental surfaces, or contaminated air. HCP might include (but are not limited to) physicians, nurses.....and students not directly involved in patient care but potentially exposed to infectious agents that can be transmitted to and from HCP and patients. These recommendations apply to HCP in acute care hospitals, nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities, physician's offices, urgent care centers, and outpatient clinics, and to persons who provide home health care and emergency medical services.

### **Direct Patient Contact Definition**

An employee (student, volunteer) who provides hands-on patient care (e.g. nurse, doctor, physical therapist, respiratory therapist, etc.) or hands-on patient services (e.g. radiology technician, radiation therapist, phlebotomist, etc.).