

Health Form: Must be submitted by July 1, 2013

Must include copies of titer results

In order to prepare you for your clinical experiences that begin in September, we require a health form. This form includes documentation of required immunizations and results of antibody titers to confirm immunity. These immunization requirements are based on the Center of Disease control guidelines for health care workers. This is to protect you from these diseases. Many of these immunizations you will have already had. Some you may need to obtain now. If you have a contraindication to an immunization please have your doctor document the reason the immunization is not given.

Titers need to be obtained for mumps, measles and rubella, and Chicken Pox (Varicella) even if you have completed the course of immunizations or have had the disease.

The Hepatitis B series requires six months for completion. After you have completed, a titer is required for proof of immunity.

The Health Care Form must be returned by July 1, 2013 in order to register you for classes. If you will not complete your Hepatitis B immunizations prior to this date please note this fact on the form and submit the form to Diane Alcorn, Clinical Coordinator, MUSOM Family Medicine, Division of Occupational Health and Wellness, 1600 Medical Center Drive, Suite 1500, Huntington, WV 25701. You can ask your health care provider to send documentation of completion at a later date. PLEASE NOTE: We need copies of all your titer results.

Your Tuberculosis test, (PPD) should be done after January 1, 2013. If you have a history of a positive PPD you do not repeat your PPD, but will need to have a chest x-ray with copy of the results included.

This form does require a physical examination and must be **completed by a physician or qualified health care provider**. If you have any questions regarding the health form, immunizations and/or titers, please contact Diane Alcorn, RN, at 304-691-1110 or alcorn2@marshall.edu. Remember start your hepatitis B immunization series now if you have not already done so.

Free titers for Hepatitis B can be obtained at the Veteran Affairs Medical Center. You will need to call Mrs. Alberta Howard, 304/429-6755, ext. 2651, for information and an appointment. Titers for other immunizations will not be obtained at the VAMC, only Hepatitis B.