

Medical Student Immunization and Physical Examination Form Instructions

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

The physical examination can be completed by your private physician or by one of our family medicine providers here at the School of Medicine. There will be no charge for the latter if scheduled at the following location: Marshall Family Medicine, 1600 Medical Center Drive (304-691-1100). When scheduling the examination, you **MUST** indicate that you will be a first-year medical student this fall. **PLEASE NOTE:** only the physical examination is at no charge. There **WILL** be charges for laboratory work and/or procedures if needed.

The Student Immunization and Physical Examination form **must be returned by June 1, 2022 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. 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. Submit the forms and any additional documentation to:

Ms. Georgetta Ellis, RN, MSN, Clinical Coordinator
Marshall Family Medicine
Division of Occupational Health and Wellness
1600 Medical Center Drive
Suite 1500
Huntington, WV 25701

Titers need to be obtained for mumps, measles and rubella and for 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 the series, a quantitative titer is required for proof of immunity.

Your tuberculosis test (PPD) should be done after January 1, 2022. 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 a copy of the results included.

If you have any questions regarding the health form, immunizations and/or titers, contact Georgetta Ellis, RN, MSN, 304-691-1110 or ellisg@marshall.edu.