

Northwestern University

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

New Undergraduate and Graduate students



Does not include patient facing healthcare associated programs

Students registered for two or more classes are required by Northwestern University and Illinois State Law to submit proof of immunizations. Vaccination dates should be listed in month/day/year format. Please submit copies of immunization records which provides all of the required vaccinations listed below. All records must be submitted in English — a translation by the student with copies of the original records is acceptable.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES — Students born prior to 1/1/1957 are NOT required to submit immunization records. Measles doses before 1/1/1968 are not accepted. If you have no immunization records, you have the option to complete blood tests to prove immunity to Measles, Mumps and Rubella or be revaccinated. Revaccination is the only option for the Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis requirement and an extension may be granted to complete the three dose series after the deadline, when necessary.

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| Submit your documentation online to the immunization health portal at https://www-healthy.nuhs.northwestern.edu/login_directory.aspx | | |
| <p>M-M-R vaccinations COMBINED Measles, Mumps, Rubella</p> <p>2 doses are required at least 28 days apart</p> | <p>Dose #1 — on or after 1st birthday</p> <hr/> <p>Dose #2 — at least 28 days after dose #1</p> | |
| <p>MEASLES (Rubeola)</p> <p>2 doses required. Both must be done on or after 1st birthday, after 1/1/68, and at least 28 days apart.</p> <p>OR - Submit a copy of lab report (titer) confirming MEASLES (RUBEOLA) immunity (antibodies).</p> | <p>MUMPS</p> <p>2 doses required. Both must be done on or after 1st birthday, and at least 28 days apart.</p> <p>OR - Submit a copy of lab report (titer) confirming MUMPS immunity (antibodies).</p> | <p>RUBELLA (German Measles)</p> <p>2 doses required. Both must be done on or after 1st birthday, and at least 28 days apart.</p> <p>OR - Submit a copy of lab report (titer) confirming RUBELLA immunity (antibodies).</p> |
| <p>TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA/PERTUSSIS — 3 doses of DTP, DTaP, DT, Td, or Tdap are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first 2 doses MUST be at least 28 days apart. • One dose MUST be a Tdap completed within 10 years prior to entrance into Northwestern University and at least 6 months after the last primary series vaccination. • Brand names for Tdap are : Boostrix®, Adacel®, Repevax®, or Refortrix®. | | |
| <p>MENINGOCOCCAL CONJUGATE (MenACWY, Menactra®, Menveo®, MenQuadfi®, or Nimenrix®)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required only for undergraduate students under 22 at the start of classes • MUST have been completed at 16 years of age or older. | | |
| <p>TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING — A TB risk questionnaire is required to be completed in our Health Portal.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">https://www-healthy.nuhs.northwestern.edu/login_directory.aspx</p> | | |
| <p>Possible locations of your immunizations records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • childhood immunizations records • your doctor, clinic, or other healthcare providers • former high school, college, or university records • Public Health Immunization board or State Immunization Information Systems (IIS) <p>The following link will take you to the CDC website for links to the Immunization Information Systems of all 50 US states + US territories . https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/contacts-locate-records.html</p> | | |