

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.

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>
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<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>
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TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA/PERTUSSIS — up to 3 doses of **DTP, DTaP, DT, Td, or Tdap** are required.

- If 3 doses, 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®**.

MENINGOCOCCAL CONJUGATE (MenACWY, Menactra®, Menveo®, MenQuadfi®, or Nimenrix®)

- Required **only for undergraduate students under 22** at the start of classes
- **MUST** have been completed at **16 years of age or older**.

TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING — A TB risk questionnaire is required to be completed in our Health Portal.
https://www-healthy.nuhs.northwestern.edu/login_directory.aspx

TB TEST (ONLY IF REQUIRED BY THE TB SCREENING LISTED ABOVE) — Submit proof of a TB test performed **within 6 months prior to entrance** to Northwestern. A chest x-ray alone **will not** complete this TB testing.

OR

- Interferon-Gamma Release Assay (**IGRA**) — Includes **QuantiFERON® TB Gold** and **T-SPOT®** blood tests — A copy of the lab report must be submitted — **may be completed in any country**.
- TB skin test (**PPD**) — Healthcare provider must supply date placed, date read and result in mm induration — **MUST be ONLY completed in the USA**.
 - If the Interferon-Gamma Release Assay (**IGRA**) blood test result is **positive** or the **PPD** is **>= 10mm positive**, a chest x-ray **ONLY performed in the USA** within the last 6 months prior to entrance to Northwestern University **MUST also be completed** and attached to the result — once on campus, a visit with a Student Health Service provider is needed