



WAYNE STATE
School of Medicine

Dear Students,

Welcome to the Wayne State University School of Medicine! As a medical student and future member of the healthcare workforce, it is important for you to provide documentation that you have had all necessary vaccinations and have evidence of immunity from specific diseases. This documentation is essential, not only to show that you are protected, but also to protect those patients with whom you will come in contact during clinical rotations, visits to clinical facilities, and in the course of volunteer or relief programs. This documentation is also required by our affiliated clinical teaching facilities. You will find below the requirements for vaccination and immunity documentation. These very specific requirements are based upon current recommendations from the U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), and other expert authorities. Please review this information and the requirements very carefully and share it with your healthcare provider.

We are notifying you now so that you can obtain these vaccinations, titers, and documentation before the start of the upcoming school year. This information should be documented on the attached Health Certification form to be completed by your healthcare provider. You may receive vaccinations and have titers drawn with your personal healthcare provider, or alternatively you may wish to make an appointment with the Campus Health Center on the main WSU campus (<http://health.wayne.edu/>). If you choose to use the Campus Health Center, make sure when making an appointment that you indicate you are an incoming medical student.

In either case, you must provide us with a copy of the documentation of the vaccination administration and laboratory reports of the quantitative (IgG) titers. (Please note that annual influenza vaccinations will be offered here at the School of Medicine at the appropriate times of each school year.)

Regardless of where you obtain documentation of immunization status, your health record will be housed at the Campus Health Center. We request that you sign the enclosed “**Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information**” form in case the School of Medicine requires access to your proof of immunization status for clinical purposes. For instance, clinical sites have requested specific immunization and/or titer dates for students exposed to measles or varicella while on rotation.

Your attention to meeting these requirements and providing the school with the necessary documentation in a timely manner will be greatly appreciated. Please send all forms and documentation **no later than June 15th** to: Wayne State University School of Medicine, 320 E. Canfield Ave., Mazurek Building, Detroit, MI 48201. Please include on the envelope: “Attn: MD Program Health Records Office – Confidential”. Alternatively, you may scan and send your forms as attachments to an email addressed to MD Program Health Records Office at MDHealthRecords@wayne.edu. You will not be registered for classes if we have not received your Health Certification and documentation of your vaccinations and evidence of immunity.

Thank you.

Student Health Officer
Wayne State University School of Medicine

Required documentation of vaccinations and evidence of immunity:

(Please note: for all antibody titers, copies of the actual laboratory reports must be submitted for inclusion in the student's health file)

- 1. Tdap** (Tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis vaccine): This is a somewhat different formulation than the DTaP or DPT vaccinations that most of our students received in infancy/early childhood and it is also different than the Td (commonly "Tetanus shot") that many may have received as adolescents or adults for tetanus prophylaxis for wounds. The Tdap has the standard dose of tetanus toxoid, a reduced dose of diphtheria and an acellular booster for pertussis ("whooping cough"). With the resurgence and increasing incidence of pertussis, the CDC and other authorities have recommended that all healthcare providers who have not received a Tdap **as an adult (i.e. at age 16 or older)** should receive one, regardless of the time since their last Td vaccination. The hospitals in which our students participate in clinical rotations are requiring **explicit documentation of the adult pertussis vaccination** in order for students to be in their facilities. As such, **please submit your Tdap documentation with your medical records.**
- 2. TB:** All students are required to provide written documentation of a Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) with the Health Certification form. Documentation must be dated within one year of matriculation. Students known to have latent TB (as evidenced by a history of a past positive TST or IGRA) must provide proof of an IGRA blood test.
- 3. Measles and Mumps:** Some of the clinical sites available to students for clerkships and electives require medical students to have **quantitative (IgG)** measles and mumps antibody titers indicating they are immune to these infections. Therefore, the School of Medicine requires **evidence of immunity**. We also request documentation of **two** doses of these vaccinations.
- 4. Rubella:** Some of the clinical sites available to students for clerkships and electives require medical students to have **quantitative (IgG)** rubella antibody titers indicating they are immune to this infection. Therefore, the School of Medicine requires **evidence of immunity**. We also request documentation of at least one dose of this vaccination.
- 5. Varicella:** All students should have a **quantitative (IgG)** varicella antibody titer drawn to assess their immunity to this infection. If a student has a history of receiving the vaccination, we also request documentation of **two** doses of this vaccination. **A history of having "had the disease" is not adequate documentation of immunity to varicella.**
- 6. Hepatitis B:** The majority of clinical sites require documentation of **three** doses of this vaccination and a **quantitative (IgG) antibody titer (anti-HBs) indicating response to the immunizations**. Therefore the School of Medicine has the same requirement. Students must have evidence of three doses and immunity to Hepatitis B. (Please note that additional blood work and potential re-vaccination will be required in the event that immunity is not documented after the primary series. Students should consult with their healthcare provider in this event.)
- 7. COVID-19:** All students are required to receive the full COVID-19 vaccination and applicable booster. All three FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson) will be accepted.

Health Certification

540 East Canfield
Detroit, MI 48201

WSU Banner ID # _____

Date: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Local Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Local Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Person to be notified in emergency: _____ Relationship: _____ Address: _____ Phone (HOME) _____ (Cell) _____
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Immunizations/Assessment of Immunity

Vaccination/Test	Date		Documented Immunity	Date
Tdap				
TB Test				
Measles First Dose		AND	Measles Titer (<u>Quantitative</u>) Demonstrating Immunity	
Measles Second Dose				
Rubella Single Dose		AND	Rubella Titer (<u>Quantitative</u>) Demonstrating Immunity	
Mumps First Dose		AND	Mumps Titer (<u>Quantitative</u>) Demonstrating Immunity	
Mumps Second Dose				
Varicella First Dose		AND	Varicella Titer (<u>Quantitative</u>) Demonstrating Immunity	
Varicella Second Dose				
Hepatitis B First Dose		AND	Hepatitis B (anti-HBs_ Titer (<u>Quantitative</u>) Demonstrating Immunity	
Hepatitis B Second Dose				
Hepatitis B Third Dose				
COVID-19 First Dose				
COVID-19 Second Dose				
COVID-19 Booster				

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF IMMUNIZATION/IMMUNITY TESTING RECORDS

The purpose of this authorization is to allow the Wayne State University School of Medicine and/or its agents to release information regarding a student's immunizations/immunity testing to affiliated health care facilities where students are participating in clinical educational activities which require confirmation that the students have completed the immunizations/immunity testing mandated by those facilities. This form authorizes only the release of immunization records and/or records of immunity testing. I understand that this Authorization for Release does not authorize release of any other personal medical information. I hereby authorize the disclosure of immunization records and /or records of immunity testing as described above.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Health Assessment

(To be completed by practitioner)

I have obtained a complete history and performed an appropriate physical examination on the above named student. The following summarize my findings of this evaluation:

1. History of significant past medical, surgical, or mental health conditions including hospitalizations:

a. NONE

b. Significant History (Use additional pages if necessary):

2. Medications:

a. NONE

b. Current Medications:

3. Allergies:

a. NONE

b. Medication or Environmental Allergies (including latex and/or formalin)—Please specify nature of reaction:

4. Physical Examination Findings:

a. Physical Examination within normal limits

b. Abnormal findings as follows (Use additional pages if necessary):

I have been provided with and have reviewed the summary of the Wayne State University School of Medicine Technical Standards delineating the abilities, skills, and capacities required of medical students seeking to study for the MD degree at that institution. After doing so and understanding the physical and psychological demands required of a medical student, I find that the student currently (please check one):

Meets the technical standards required to be a medical student at the WSU School of Medicine

Meets the technical standards required to be a medical student at the WSU School of Medicine, but requires initial or continued care for medical or psychological conditions (Please explain on an additional page)

Does NOT meet the technical standards required to be a medical student at the WSU School of Medicine

Signature of Practitioner: _____ Date: _____
(MD/DO/NP/PA)

Name: _____ Title: _____ State License #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Technical Standards

The Admissions Committee of Wayne State University School of Medicine will consider for admission to the School of Medicine any applicant who demonstrates the ability to acquire the knowledge necessary for the practice of medicine, as well as the ability to perform or to learn to perform the skills as described in this document. Students will be judged not only on their scholastic accomplishments but also on their physical and emotional capacities to meet the full requirements of the school's curriculum and to graduate as skilled and effective practitioners of medicine.

The law requires that a student with a disability be provided with reasonable accommodations for his/her disability. However, there is no requirement to provide an accommodation that would alter the technical standards of a program or the essential elements of a course in a fundamental way. A reasonable accommodation is decided on a case---by---case basis through an interactive process with the requesting student. An accommodation will not be granted if it imposes an undue hardship on the University. For more information regarding reasonable accommodations for a disability, please refer to the Student Disability Services website at <https://studentdisability.wayne.edu/>.

A candidate for the MD degree must possess abilities and skills, which include those that are observational, communicational, motor, intellectual---conceptual (integrative and quantitative), and behavioral and social. Those abilities and skills are outlined in detail below:

I. Observation:

The candidate must be able to acquire a defined level of required information as presented through demonstrations and experiences in the basic sciences, including but not limited to information conveyed through physiologic and pharmacological demonstrations in animals, microbiological cultures and microscopic images of microorganisms and tissues in normal and pathological states. Furthermore, a candidate must be able:

- To observe a patient accurately, at a distance, and close at hand, to acquire information from written documents, and to visualize information as presented in images from paper, films, slides or video.
- To interpret x---ray and other graphic images, and digital or analog representations of physiologic phenomenon (such as EKGs) with or without the use of assistive devices. A request for use of an assistive device is a request for an accommodation that will be evaluated as indicated above. Such observation and information acquisition necessitates the functional use of visual, auditory and somatic sensation while being enhanced by the functional use of other sensory modalities. In any case where a candidate's ability to observe or acquire information through these sensory modalities is compromised, the candidate must demonstrate alternative means and/or abilities to acquire and demonstrate the essential information conveyed in this fashion.

II. Communication:

A candidate must be able to speak, to hear and to observe patients by sight in order to elicit information, describe changes in mood, activity and posture, and perceive nonverbal communications. A candidate must be able to communicate effectively and sensitively with patients. Communication includes speech, reading and writing. The candidate must be able to communicate effectively and efficiently in oral and written form with all members of the health care team.

III. Motor:

It is required that a candidate possesses the motor skills necessary to directly perform palpation, percussion, auscultation and other diagnostic procedures. The candidate must be able to execute motor movements reasonably required to provide general and emergency medical care such as airway management, placement of intravenous catheters, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, application of pressure to control bleeding, suturing of wounds and the performance of simple obstetrical maneuvers. Such actions require coordination of both gross and fine muscular movements, equilibrium and functional use of the senses of touch and vision.

IV. Intellectual-Conceptual (Integrative and Quantitative) Abilities:

The candidate must be able to measure, calculate, reason, analyze, integrate and synthesize. In addition, the candidate must be able to comprehend three--- dimensional relationships and to understand the spatial relationships of structures. Problem solving, the critical skill demanded of physicians, requires all of these intellectual abilities. The candidate must be able to perform these problem---solving skills in a timely fashion.

V. Behavioral and Social Attributes:

The candidate must possess the emotional health required for full utilization of his/her intellectual abilities, the exercise of good judgment, the prompt completion of all responsibilities attendant to the diagnosis and care of patients, and the development of mature, sensitive, and effective relationships with patients. The candidate must be able to tolerate physically taxing workloads and to function effectively under stress. He/she must be able to adapt to changing environments, to display flexibility, and to learn to function in the face of uncertainties inherent in the clinical problems of patients. Compassion, integrity, concern for others, interpersonal skills, interest and motivation are all personal qualities that will be assessed during the admissions and educational processes.

VI. Ability to Comply with Clinical Patient Safety and Health Standards Policies:

Wayne State University School of Medicine students are required to comply with all patient safety standards and requirements at the sites of their clinical rotations. This includes but is not limited to wearing hospital---approved operating room attire, following regulations related to sterilization procedures, and receipt of specific immunizations and/or evidence of immunity from specific diseases. Students must undergo periodic health testing in order to receive instruction in clinical settings and perform the essential function of a medical student. Additional information is in Refusal of Required Immunizations or Medical Testing Policy. It should be noted that failure to meet the requirements for patient safety, vaccination and/or health testing will result in the student not being permitted to train in affiliated clinical facilities, thereby preventing the student from completing the required curricular activities needed to receive the Medical Doctor (M.D.) degree.