

Mandatory Requirements and Student Health Information and Forms

Deadline July 31, 2022

Mandatory Requirements Q & A Sessions via ZOOM:

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Meeting ID: 93602250716 Passcode: 043193

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.: April 20th, May 25th, June 22nd, July 13th

All mandatory requirements must be current for the entire semester. Students are not permitted to renew after the semester starts.

Mandatory Requirements - Student Health Forms

- 1. <u>Instructions for Physical Medical History, Medical Examination and Mandatory Test & Immunizations</u>
- 2. Form for Physical Medical History, Medical Examination and Mandatory Test & Immunizations
- 3. TB Skin Test (PPD) Form
- 4. TB Skin Test (PPD) Symptoms Review Screening Form (Positive TB Test)
- 5. Influenza (Flu) Attestation Form
- 6. Influenza (Flu) Waiver/Declinations Form
- 7. Meningitis Refusal and Release Form
- 8. COVID Vaccination/Exemption
- 9. Student Health Insurance Information and Procedures

Submit scanned forms (no camera screen shots) via email: studenthealthstaff@lsuhsc.edu

1. Medical History, Medical Examination and Mandatory Test & Immunizations Student Health Forms

- a. All Mandatory Requirement Student Health Forms must be must be completed and submitted to the Student Health Department. Scanned forms (no camera screen shots) are accepted via email to the Student Health Department: studenthealthstaff@lsuhsc.edu.
- b. Please review the Instructions for Physical Medical History, Medical Examination and Mandatory Test & Immunizations. (Form #1).
- c. Physical Examination forms (3 pages) (Form for Physical Medical History, Medical Examination and Mandatory Test & Immunizations) must be submitted via email to the Student Health Department: studenthealthstaff@lsuhsc.edu. (Form #2)

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- d. A *titer* is a blood test indicating whether someone has immunity to a disease. A **positive titer** indicates immunity; a **negative titer** indicates no immunity and vaccinations/boosters are required. An **equivocal titer** indicates neither positive nor negative and vaccinations/boosters are required. A vaccination/booster (shot) is an additional dose of a vaccine needed periodically to "boost" a person's immune system.
- e. All students must have documented proof of **IgG quantitative serum titer results**, with ranges for: Measles [Rubeola], Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Varicella [Chicken Pox], and Hepatitis B Surface AB (Hep B); Each titer result must be submitted via email to the Student Health Department: studenthealthstaff@lsuhsc.edu.

The following outlines the documented proof needed of vaccinations/boosters for negative (-) titer results:

- i. Negative titer for MMR, two (2) vaccinations/boosters are required, at least 28 days apart; a repeat IgG quantitative serum titer must be drawn 2 to 4 months after the last vaccination/booster. The repeat IgG quantitative serum titer, with ranges, must be submitted via email to the Student Health Department: studenthealthstaff@lsuhsc.edu.
- ii. Negative titer for Varicella, two (2) vaccinations/boosters are required, at least 28 days apart; a repeat IgG quantitative serum must be drawn 2 to 4 months after the last vaccination/booster. The repeat IgG quantitative serum titer, with ranges, must be submitted via email to the Student Health Department: studenthealthstaff@lsuhsc.edu.
- iii. Negative titer for Hep B Surface AB, there are two (2) options: 2-dose OR 3-dose vaccination/booster series:
 - a. **2-dose series**: documented proof of *Heplisav-B* at least 4 weeks apart; the repeat IgG quantitative serum titer, with ranges, must be submitted via email to the Student Health Department: studenthealthstaff@lsuhsc.edu.
 - b. **3-dose series**: documented proof of three (3) vaccinations/booster; 1st when titer results are received; 2nd one (1) month after the first vaccination/booster; 3rd five (5) months after the 2nd vaccination/booster and a repeat IgG quantitative serum titer drawn 2 to 4 months after the last booster/vaccination. The repeat IgG quantitative serum titer, with ranges, must be submitted via email to the Student Health Department: studenthealthstaff@lsuhsc.edu...
- f. Negative Tuberculin Skin Test (within 1 year), negative serum T-Spot or Quantiferon Gold
 - i. Proof of Tuberculin (Tb) PPD (purified protein derivative) Screening, [Skin Test], <u>or</u> Quantiferon <u>or</u> Gold T-Spot, [Quantiferon Gold and T-Spot are blood test] is required each year. (<u>Form #3</u>)
 - ii. If the Tuberculin Skin Test is known to be positive, a chest x-ray is required. Chest x-ray results must be within 6 months of date submitted.

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- iii. An annual *PPD Symptoms Review* form must be completed by a healthcare provider and submitted via email to the Student Health Department: studenthealthstaff@lsuhsc.edu. (Form
 #4)
- iv. The Tb skin test results must be submitted to the Student Health Department.
- g. Documented proof of **Tetanus**, **Diphtheria & Pertussis (TDaP)** or (Td) within 10 years must be specified on Physical Form. If older than 10 years, must be vaccinated again.
- h. Documented proof of Influenza (flu) vaccine/declination must be obtained each year. (Form #5)
 - i. If the declination form is completed, (i.e. choosing to decline the flu vaccine), a healthcare provider's note documenting the reason for declining the vaccine. There may be restrictions at some healthcare facilities (such as: may not be allowed to enter and/or may be required to wear a mask the entire time on the facility campus). (Form #6)
 - ii. The flu vaccine must be submitted to the Student Health Department every year.
- Documented proof of Meningococcal (Meningitis) Vaccine (1st and 2nd) [if before age 16 or one (1) vaccination after age 21] or a Meningitis Refusal Form, declining the vaccine, must be submitted to the Student Health Department. (Form #7)
- j. Our School of Nursing is concerned with the health and welfare of all of our faculty, staff, students and patients. Therefore, the School of Nursing strongly encourages all students to receive the COVID-19 vaccination.
 - i. If you have already received the COVID-19 vaccination, documented proof must be submitted to LSU Health Sciences Center:
 https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=iTYGNNSCiU6jKBq3nMWNnVFpvB0-nAhAk51xfRo4cq9UN040SINSWE5KMzVOSEE0VTQ50DQ4T0pSRSQIQCN0PWcu.
 - <u>Information needed on the vaccination documentation:</u> Student name, Date(s), Manufacturer, Lot#, and Location (Clinical/Hospital/Pharmacy)
 - ii. If you have not received the COVID-19 vaccination, you may receive the immunization free of charge through the LSU Health New Orleans vaccination clinic, located at 2020 Gravier St., New Orleans, LA, on the first floor. To schedule an appointment, please visit our website: https://911.lsuhsc.edu/coronavirus/campus-vaccine-info.aspx.
 - iii. If you are requesting a medical/religious exemption, submit an exemption to LSU Health Sciences Center:

 https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=iTYGNNSCiU6jKBq3nMWNnVFpvB0-nAhAk51xfRo4cq9UN040SINSWE5KMzVOSEE0VTQ50DQ4T0pSRSQIQCN0PWcu.
- k. If students have health reasons for not receiving vaccinations (e.g. pregnancy and/or allergy), the reasons must be documented and signed by the student's healthcare provider prior to registration. If

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vaccinations are not completed due to health reasons, documentation must be submitted to the Student Health Department.

REFERENCE: Click here for the Mandatory Requirements Checklist.

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