

Medical Student Health Exam Requirement FAQ

How long do I have to complete my health requirements? Health requirements should be completed prior to the first day of launch. In the case of a series of immunization, the immunizations need to be started prior to the first day of launch.

What if I cannot find my vaccination records? Please check with your current or former provider (pediatrician if they are still practicing). Records can also be located at your former high school/college/tech school. See if your parents or caregivers have records.

What if I still cannot find my vaccine records? Get immune titers drawn to measure your immunity.

Do I need two separate PPD skin tests? A single QuantiFERON blood test (dated within the last 12 months) can take the place of two PPD skin tests.

What if I have a positive TB screening (PPD or blood test)? If you have had a past positive PPD, a confirmatory blood test (QuantiFERON or T-spot) within the last 12 months is needed. If you have had a past positive TB blood test, a copy of your most recent chest X-ray is needed.

Do I need a Hepatitis B surface antibody titer if I have already received Hepatitis B vaccines? Yes. Healthcare workers are at an increased risk for exposure to blood-borne pathogens. Hepatitis B is a preventable illness. If your titer indicates that you are not immune to Hepatitis B, please consult your provider for guidance about revaccination.

If I choose to complete my health requirements at UConn Occupational Health Services, will my insurance cover it? Please contact your insurance carrier. For a billing estimate, please call 860-679-5101.

Where is UConn Occupational Health Services located? We are located in the main hospital on the ground floor of the Connecticut Tower. Room CG228. The information desk can always help you to locate our office.