Northwell Health

Employee Health Services

Medical Student Medical Clearance Instructions
Utilizing the AAMC Standardized Immunization Form

The AAMC Standardized Immunization form must be completed and signed by your health care provider or institutional representative. The provider or institutional representative must put their title and stamp on form. Please review the Northwell Health Visiting Student Application Service (VSAS) Medical Clearance requirements listed below to ensure that the AAMC Standardized Immunization form is completed in the appropriate sections.

Northwell Health Visiting Student Application Service (VSAS) Medical Student Clearance Requirements

Attestation of Physical Exam

- Submit the Northwell Health **VSAS Attestation of Physical Examination** form. Physical Examination must be completed within the past 12 months
- This form must be completed, signed and stamped by the examining provider, a healthcare provider or school designee

Tuberculosis Screening
Proof of immunity

- **Tuberculosis Screening within the past 12 months**
- **Proof of immunity to Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella** (if submitting proof of immunity via lab titers - official lab report must be submitted)
- **Hepatitis B Surface Antibody** (2 vaccination series or positive titer proof)
- **Hepatitis B Surface Antigen** (titers only required if Hep B Antibody is negative or only supplying 2 vaccination series)
- *Requirements must be met and submitted by using the AAMC Standardized Immunization Form.*

Vaccination Proof:
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis
COVID-19 SARS Vaccination
Seasonal Influenza

- **Proof of Tdap vaccination given as an adult dose & Proof of Influenza vaccination during the current flu season.**
- **Proof of COVID-19 vaccination(s).** Provide proof with manufacturer and date(s) of vaccination(s). COVID-19 primary vaccination(s) are required when eligible as per manufacturer recommendations, NYS Department of Health, CDC guidance and/or Northwell Health policy.
- *Requirements must be met and submitted by using the AAMC Standardized Immunization Form.*

Instructions for Submission:

- Once you have uploaded the AAMC Standardized Immunization Form and the Northwell Health VSAS Physical Examination Form in VSAS, **YOU MUST** send an email to qualityrn@northwell.edu with notification of the upload. No documents will be accepted via email or fax.
- Be sure to include: VSAS, your name and your rotation date is the subject line. Example: VSAS, Jane Doe, 7/1/80.
- You must send us an email **every time** you upload new documentation.
- Please Note: If supplemental information is requested, then all documentation must be uploaded again.

No documents will be accepted via email or fax.

Failure to complete the required forms and submit them at least 30 working days prior to the date of the rotation may delay the commencement of your start date.

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VSAS Attestation of Physical Examination Form
To be used in conjunction with the AAMC Standardized Immunization Form

Completed by the Student

Today's Date:___/_____/ _____

Last Name:_____First Name:_____M.I.: _____

DOB:___/_____/_____Current Hospital/School: _____

Northwell Health Rotation Location:_____Department: _____

Rotation Start:___/_____/_____Rotation End:_____/_____/ _____

Health provider/school designee must complete the section below

The above individual has been evaluated in the past 12 months. The results of the evaluation is of sufficient scope to ensure the above named person is free from health impairment which is of potential risk to the patient or which might interfere with the performance of his/her duties, including habituation or addiction to depressants, stimulants, narcotics, alcohol, other drugs or substances which may alter the individual behavior. ***The office that is completing this form will be responsible for maintaining updated medical records for the duration of participant's and/or faculty's interactions within Northwell Health facilities and provide appropriate supporting documentation upon request.***

Healthcare Provider or Facility:_____Phone: _____

Healthcare Provider or Facility Signature:_____Date:_____/_____/ _____

Provider/Facility Stamp with Address and Telephone Number:

STAMP

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Last Name:		**First Name:**		**Middle Initial:**	
DOB:		**Street Address:**			
Medical School:		**City:**			
Cell Phone:		**State:**			
Primary Email:		**ZIP Code:**			
Student ID:					

MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) – *2 doses of MMR vaccine or two (2) doses of Measles, two (2) doses of Mumps and (1) dose of Rubella; or serologic proof of immunity for Measles, Mumps and/or Rubella. Choose only one option.*					Copy Attached
Option 1	**Vaccine**	**Date**			
MMR *-2 doses of MMR vaccine*	MMR Dose #1				☐
	MMR Dose #2				
Option 2	**Vaccine or Test**	**Date**			
Measles *-2 doses of vaccine or positive serology*	Measles Vaccine Dose #1		**Serology Results**		☐
	Measles Vaccine Dose #2		Qualitative Titer Results:	❑ Positive ❑ Negative	
	Serologic Immunity (IgG antibody titer)		Quantitative Titer Results:	_____ IU/ml	
Mumps *-2 doses of vaccine or positive serology*	Mumps Vaccine Dose #1		**Serology Results**		☐
	Mumps Vaccine Dose #2		Qualitative Titer Results:	❑ Positive ❑ Negative	
	Serologic Immunity (IgG antibody titer)		Quantitative Titer Results:	_____ IU/ml	
Rubella *-1 dose of vaccine or positive serology*			**Serology Results**		
	Rubella Vaccine		Qualitative Titer Results:	❑ Positive ❑ Negative	☐
	Serologic Immunity (IgG antibody titer)		Quantitative Titer Results:	_____ IU/ml	
Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis – *One (1) dose of adult Tdap. If last Tdap is more than 10 years old, provide dates of last Td and Tdap*					
	Tdap Vaccine (Adacel, Boostrix, etc)				☐
	Td Vaccine *(if more than 10 years since last Tdap)*				
Varicella (Chicken Pox) - *2 doses of vaccine or positive serology*					
	Varicella Vaccine #1		**Serology Results**		☐
	Varicella Vaccine #2		Qualitative Titer Results:	❑ Positive ❑ Negative	
	Serologic Immunity (IgG antibody titer)		Quantitative Titer Results:	_____ IU/ml	
Influenza Vaccine - *1 dose annually each fall*					
Date of last dose		**Date**			☐
	Flu Vaccine				
COVID-19 Vaccine - *primary series of two (2) doses and booster dose*		**Date**	**Company or Trade Name**		
	COVID-19 Vaccine #1				☐
	COVID-19 Vaccine #2				
	COVID-19 Booster Bivalent Vaccine				

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Hepatitis B Vaccination - *3 doses of Engerix-B, PreHevbrio, Recombivax or Twinrix vaccines or 2 doses of Heplisav-B vaccine followed by a **QUANTITATIVE** Hepatitis B Surface Antibody test drawn 4-8 weeks after last vaccine dose. A test titer ≥10mIU/mL is positive for immunity. If the test result is negative, repeat another Hepatitis B vaccine series followed by a repeat test titer. If the Hepatitis B Surface Antibody test is negative after the repeat vaccine series, a "non-responder" status is assigned. See: http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr6210.pdf for more information.*				Copy Attached
Primary Hepatitis B Series Heplisav-B only requires two doses of vaccine followed by antibody testing	3-dose vaccines (Energix-B, PreHevbrio, Recombivax, Twinrix) or 2-dose vaccine (Heplisav-B)	**3 Dose Series**	**2 Dose Series**	☐
	Hepatitis B Vaccine Dose #1			
	Hepatitis B Vaccine Dose #2			
	Hepatitis B Vaccine Dose #3			
	QUANTITATIVE Hep B Surface Antibody Test		_____ mIU/ml	
Repeat Hepatitis B Series *Only If no response to primary series* Heplisav-B only requires two doses of vaccine followed by antibody testing		**3 Dose Series**	**2 Dose Series**	☐
	Hepatitis B Vaccine Dose #4			
	Hepatitis B Vaccine Dose #5			
	Hepatitis B Vaccine Dose #6			
	QUANTITATIVE Hep B Surface Antibody Test		_____ mIU/ml	
Hepatitis B Vaccine Non-responder	If the Hepatitis B Surface Antibody test is negative (titer less than 10 mIU/mL) after a primary and repeat vaccine series, vaccine non-responders should be counseled and evaluated appropriately. Certain institutions may request signing an "acknowledgement of non-responder status" document before clinical placements.			

Additional Documentation			
Some institutions *may have additional requirements depending upon rotation, school requirements or state law. Examples include meningitis vaccine which is mandated in some states if you live in dormitory style housing. If you will be participating in an international experience, you may also be required to provide proof of vaccines such as yellow fever or typhoid.*			
Vaccination, Test or Examination	**Date**	**Result or Interpretation**	
Physical Exam (if required)			☐
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TUBERCULOSIS (TB) SCREENING – *All U.S. healthcare personnel are screened pre-placement for TB. Results of the last (2) TB Skin Tests (TSTs)) or (1) IGRA blood test are required* ***regardless*** *of prior BCG status. The 2-step TST protocol must have been placed within the past 12 months prior to clinical duties, and must have been performed in the U.S. The second TST must be placed at least 1 week after the first TST read date. If you have a history of a positive TST (PPD)≥10mm or a positive IGRA blood test, please supply information regarding any evaluation and/or treatment below. You only need to complete ONE section, A or B.*

Skin test or IGRA results should not expire during proposed elective rotation dates
or
must be updated with the receiving institution prior to rotation.

Tuberculosis Screening History

Please complete only one TB section based on your history

Section A		**Date Placed**	**Date Read**	**Result**	**Interpretation**
History of Negative TB Skin Test or Blood Test	**TST #1**			____ mm	❑ Pos ❑ Neg ❑ Equiv
	TST #2			____mm	❑ Pos ❑ Neg ❑ Equiv
			Date	**Result**	
T-spots or QuantiFERON TB Gold blood tests for tuberculosis	**QuantiFERON TB Gold or T-Spot** (Interferon Gamma Releasing Assay)			❑ Positive ❑ Negative ❑ Indeterminate	
Use additional rows as needed	**QuantiFERON TB Gold or T-Spot** (Interferon Gamma Releasing Assay)			❑ Positive ❑ Negative ❑ Indeterminate	

Section B		**Date Placed**	**Date Read**	**Result**
History of Positive Skin Test or Positive Blood Test	Positive TST			_____ mm
			Date	**Result**
	QuantiFERON TB Gold or T-Spot (Interferon Gamma Releasing Assay)			❑ Positive ❑ Negative ❑ Indeterminate
	Chest X-ray*			*Provide documentation or result
	Treated for **latent** TB infection (LTBI)?			❑ Yes ❑ No
	Date of Last Annual TB Symptom Questionnaire			

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Additional Information

MUST BE SIGNED BY A LICENSED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL OR DESIGNEE:

Healthcare Professional Signature:		**Date:**
Printed Name:		Office Use Only
Title:		
Address Line 1:		
Address Line 2:		
City:		
State:		
Zip:		
Phone:	(____) _____-_____ **Ext:** _____	
Fax:	(____) _____-_____	
Email Contact:		

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