



Campus Administrative Policy

Policy Title: Student Immunization Requirements and Compliance

Policy Number: 7014A Functional Area: Student Affairs

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Applies to: CU Anschutz

A. INTRODUCTION

This policy addresses immunization requirements for current and newly enrolled students at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. Students are encouraged to remain up-to-date on immunizations as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

B. REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

1. Except as described in Section B(3) below, all enrolled and matriculated students on the Anschutz Medical Campus (except those in Extended Studies) are required to obtain and provide verification regarding the below required immunizations. For the purposes of this Policy, the term “students” includes, but is not limited to, all current students, including part-time, full-time, degree-seeking, non-degree seeking, hybrid (combination of online and in person, either: (i) on campus and/or (ii) in clinical settings), visiting students, undergraduate, or graduate students enrolled at CU Anschutz.

<u>Requirements</u>	<u>Description</u>
Td series and booster	One Tdap booster done at age 11 years old or later AND Td booster if last Td-containing vaccine more than 10 years ago.
Measles (Rubeola)	Dates of 2 (measles or MMR) vaccines or positive titer; must submit copy of titer result.
Mumps	Dates of 2 (mumps or MMR) vaccines or positive titer; must submit copy of titer result.

Rubella	Date of 1 (rubella or MMR) vaccine or positive titer; must submit copy of titer result.
Hepatitis B	Second and third of three vaccines (includes the one dose prior to registration) of three dose series OR First and second vaccines of two dose series AND Evidence of serologic immunity; must submit copy of result.
Varicella	Evidence and dates of 2 Varicella vaccines OR positive titer; must submit copy of result.
Tuberculosis (TB) Screening	<p>You must have TB screening done within 12 months prior to matriculation.</p> <p>TB screening is either: 2 TST tests at least 1-3 weeks apart, the 2nd being done within 12 months of matriculation OR an IGRA blood (Interferon Gamma Release Assay QTFG or T-spot) IGRA testing is preferred for individuals who have a history of receipt of BCG vaccine.</p> <p>If you have ever had a positive TST or IGRA test; Initial clinical evaluation including chest x-ray is required to rule out active TB disease for individuals with a positive screen unless documentation is provided of completion of an approved treatment regimen for latent tuberculosis infection. If you have are diagnosed with latent tuberculosis infection but you do not complete an approved treatment regimen, you will need to complete an annual TB clearance questionnaire yearly while at CU Anschutz.</p>
Influenza	Annual vaccine.
Polio	Evidence of all four doses of four dose series; must submit copy of result.

* Students with questions about medical exemptions may contact vaccine@cuanschutz.edu. To request a religious exemption complete [this form](#).

2. Students who do not comply with the immunization requirements described in this policy may not be allowed to enroll in succeeding terms and/or be assigned to clinical sites until the requirements are met.
3. Students who are enrolled exclusively in online courses or programs and will never come to the CU Anschutz campus must consult with their respective school or program regarding immunization requirements.
4. In order to come into compliance with the above-described immunization requirements, Students may be assessed a charge.

5. Student immunization records are protected information under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Health information contained in some immunization records also may be protected information under the Health Insurance and Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). These records must, therefore, be stored and maintained in a secure manner.
6. The management of immunization/immunity requirements and compliance at CU Anschutz will be carried out by individual program staff or a centralized immunization services office or outside contracted reviewer(s) in a manner best suited to program guidelines and campus and program resources.
7. Students who do not meet posted deadlines for submitting certification forms and completing any other requirements in a timely fashion will not be allowed to register in their first and/or subsequent term and/or be assigned to clinical settings and responsibilities until the required information has been submitted. A financial penalty may be assessed for delayed document processing.
8. Each school or college or program with students assigned to clinical or community settings will determine and monitor if and when new or continuing students need other medical tests, procedures, or equipment to meet compliance requirements related to their training (e.g., annual TB tests, CPR, TB mask fit, etc.). Unless otherwise arranged, students are responsible for obtaining and paying for those medical services not covered by their insurance plans.
9. Students in clinical and community training programs in all years of their studies are responsible for complying with all of the immunization requirements set by individual clinical sites (including additional immunizations not required by CU Anschutz such as COVID-19) and supplying (if requested) to affiliated health care facilities any records of their physical examinations, immunization status, and other medical tests and other forms of required documentation (related to, for instance Occupational Health and Safety Administration, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, and The Joint Commission requirements).
10. Some international destinations may require proof of vaccines for entry to the country. If a student is traveling internationally as part of a University program, there may be additional immunization requirements.

NOTES

1. History:

January 1, 2013: Student immunization policy approved as a dual campus policy.

May 1, 2025: Dual campus policy was recast into separate policies for Denver (7014D) and Anschutz (7014A).

2. Responsible Office:

Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs; policy was subject to medical review.