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## Immunization Notice

Dear Incoming Year I Dental Student:

At this time I would like to notify you of the SIUE Health Service's and SIU School of Dental Medicine's mandatory student immunization requirements. The immunization form (completed by physician) may be found at [www.siu.edu/healthservice/immunization/index.shtml](http://www.siu.edu/healthservice/immunization/index.shtml) or see the attached form. Please complete and return the forms to **Health Service, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, RM 0224 Box 1055, Edwardsville, IL 62026**, prior to the first day of fall classes on August 5, 2019. Please note that a \$25.00 fine will be levied on any student for failure to turn in a complete immunization record. If you previously attended SIUE check your immunization status by logging into [cougarcare.siu.edu](http://cougarcare.siu.edu). The full cost of completing all requirements will be the responsibility of each student. SIUE Health Services will be at orientation to provide immunizations at your request. Any questions regarding these forms should be directed to Health Service at (618) 650-2842 or our office at 618-474-7171.

Below you will find the checklist of all requirements that must be completed for SIU School of Dental Medicine before the first day of classes.

- **Hepatitis B** (One of the following):
  - 3 vaccinations *or*
  - Positive antibody titer (lab report required)
- **Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap, DPT, DTP, DT, DTaP or Td)**
  - Three doses are required
  - One of the doses must be a Tdap
  - One dose must have been given within 10 years of first date of term
  - Tetanus Toxoid is NOT acceptable in fulfilling this requirement
- **Varicella** (Chicken Pox) (One of the following):
  - 2 vaccinations *or*
  - Positive antibody titer (lab report required)
- **Measles, Mumps Rubella (MMR)** (One of the following):
  - 2 vaccinations *or*
  - Positive antibody titer (lab report required)
- **Meningococcal (Menactra, Menomune, Menveo, Meningococcal ACWY)**
  - All new students under the age of 22 must show proof of at least one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- **1-Step Tuberculosis (TB) test** (One of the following):
  - 1-Step TB skin test\* *or*
  - Quantiferon Gold Blood test (lab report required)
  - If positive results from either of the above, please provide a clear chest X-ray (lab report required)
  - \*Note, a 1-step TB skin test requires multiple steps/office visits
    - A TB skin test is placed
    - 48-72 hours later, the test is read

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this matter.

The Office of Admissions and Student Services