

Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing

CNA Student

Immunization Requirements

1. **MMR** (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella): If born after January 1957, 2 doses of MMR 28 days apart or serological (blood test) evidences of immunity.
2. **Chicken Pox** (Varicella): 2 vaccines given at least 4 weeks apart are required. Documentation of the disease or serological proof of immunity is also accepted.
3. **Tdap** (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis): A booster of "Tdap" is required within the past 10 years.
4. **Hepatitis B Series**: 3 vaccinations or serological evidence of immunity. The administration dosage and time separation of the 3 Hepatitis B vaccination series as recommended by the Texas Health and Human Services. For previously unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated adults 18 years of age or older, Heplisav-B (HepB-CpG) 2 dose vaccination administered 4 weeks apart will be accepted.
5. **Flu Vaccine**: Within the past 12 months unless the vaccine is not available.
6. **Meningococcal** (MCV4): If under the age of 22 (Vaccine received within the last 5 years of enrollment).
7. **TB Skin Test**: within the past 12 months. If the skin test is positive, a negative chest x-ray or official documentation of negative chest x-ray is required.

Immunizations must be current prior to clinical training. Students will not be permitted to attend clinical training without proper documentation of the required immunizations, in addition to a negative TB skin test.

Adult CNA immigrant students are required to have documentation of Tdap/Td 3 dose series as recommended by the CDC.

For questions regarding immunization requirements contact Dianna Murphy, RN, BSN at dianna.murphy@phssn.edu