



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) proof of immunity.
2. **Chicken Pox (Varicella):**
 - 2 vaccines required to be given at least 4 weeks apart or
 - Documentation of the disease or
 - Serological (blood test) proof of immunity.
3. **Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis):**
 - A booster of "Tdap" is required within the past 10 years.
4. **Hepatitis B Series:**
 - 3 vaccinations or
 - 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.
 - Serological (blood test) proof of immunity.
5. **Flu Vaccine:** Within the past 12 months unless the vaccine is not available.
6. **Meningococcal (MCV4):**
 - If under the age of 22 it must have been received within the last 5 years of school 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.
8. **COVID-19 Immunizations:** May be required by the clinical site.

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:

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