



ARCOM Immunization Requirements for Matriculation

The following is an expected list of immunization requirements for the 2024-2025 school year. Please know that these requirements are subject to change at any time. All immunization records are collected through a third-party vendor, not within the campus community. Official notifications will be sent to incoming students in the Spring of their entry year. It is advised that applicants who plan to attend ARCOM, if offered admission, get started on the requirements/gathering documentation as soon as possible to avoid a delay in matriculation; some will require a process that can take several months to complete.

You may have clinical skills experiences early in your first semester in which you will not be able to participate until all immunization requirements are complete, which may impact your course grade.

All immunization proof must include the date it was administered.

- Hepatitis B (**This process can take several months to complete.**)
 - Must provide proof of a completed Hep B series AND a quantitative Hepatitis B surface antibody titer showing results of ≥ 10 mIU/mL (lab report required)
 - If titer results show lack of immunity, a new series will be required, followed up by another quantitative Hepatitis B surface antibody titer more than four weeks after the last vaccination in the series is given. Depending on the brand, this series can potentially take months to complete. We recommend receiving the Heplisav-B which is a two-vaccination series instead of three, taking 1 month, rather than 6 months, to complete. Heplisav-B vaccine is more immunogenic in most series than are Engerix-B or Recombivax-HB vaccines.
- TB Test
 - Negative QuantiFERON -TB Gold OR T-spot test required
 - This will be an annual requirement
 - **Other tests, such as PPD/skin test, will not be accepted**
 - If a test comes back positive, please let the admissions office know immediately for next steps
- MMR
 - 2 doses of MMR vaccine OR 2 doses of Measles, 2 doses of Mumps and 1 dose of Rubella OR positive antibody titer (lab report required)
- Varicella
 - 2 doses of the vaccine OR positive antibody titer (lab report required)
- Tdap
 - 1 dose of adult Tdap AND documentation of either Tdap or Td received within the last 10 years
- Polio
 - Documentation of a completed primary series (3 vaccinations) or positive antibody titer (lab report required)
- Physical Exam
 - Must be the provided school form, completed by the provider, signed and dated

In addition, we require proof of current health insurance which will be asked for in coming months, when additional information is sent. The flu vaccine is also required but should be received Fall 2024, after matriculation.

The following vaccine is strongly recommended but not required:

- COVID-19
 - Students are strongly advised to be up to date with the COVID-19 vaccine, including recommended boosters. The majority of sites (clinics, rotation assignments, practices, hospitals, health care facilities) with whom ACHE partners for student experiential learning require COVID-19 vaccinations of all those working and learning in their sites. Students who choose to not receive vaccines may experience a delay in or halt of their education as a result. Students who choose to not receive vaccines may also be unable to participate in volunteer and community service events in facilities that require the vaccines.