

Please read all instructions thoroughly because you are responsible for ensuring you have met all the requirements to participate in clinical rotations. **Deadline: Phase 1 Day 1 send documents to immunizations@prepmd.com**

Avoid common mistakes by reading carefully:

All documentation must include your **full name, date of birth, and a health professional signature or stamp**. Do not send access to your health portal.

Hepatitis B: requires BOTH the vaccine AND a positive titer result:

What to do if you have NOT had Hep-B vaccine: Get the 2-dose series **Heplisav-B** vaccine and NOT the more common 3-dose vaccine that many doctors use! (Why? only 1 month between 2 doses + titer)

What to do if Negative Titer Results: Unfortunately many students receive negative titer results requiring a booster, followed by a repeat titer (this takes extra time!). **ASK FOR Heplisav-B 2-dose booster vaccine!** Do NOT get the more common 3-dose EngerixB! Many doctors routinely use the 3-dose vaccine so you have to be hyper aware to ensure that you do not get the wrong vaccine or booster by mistake making it impossible for you to meet immunization deadlines for clinical rotations. Details on the Heplisav-B vaccine for you and your Dr: <https://www.heplisavb.com/3-dose-vaccines>

Having trouble finding 2-dose Heplisav-B vaccine Heplisavb.com:

- Call 844-375-4728: ask a patient coordinator to find 2-dose Heplisav-B vaccine in your area
- Call to ask Sam's Club, CVS, Walmart and Walgreens pharmacies if 2-dose Heplisav-B is in stock (some will order it for you)

Tuberculosis (TB): You are required to provide a negative **IGRA or T-Spot** TB blood test **within 6 months from your graduation date** (NOT the more common TB skin test)

PrepMD Clinical Partners include Harvard, Tufts, Boston University, and UMASS affiliated medical centers, where our students observe procedures in the OR, EP and Cath labs. These immunization requirements have been established by our clinical partners to provide patient and student safety. **Students will not be allowed to participate in the program unless documentation is provided fulfilling all of these exact requirements:**

1. Hepatitis B - BOTH are required:

_____ Official documentation of completed Hepatitis B immunizations, **AND**
_____ **Official Titer Lab Report** indicating immunity: Hepatitis B Surface Antibody Titer

2. MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) - One is required:

_____ Official documentation from health care provider of 2 doses of MMR vaccine, **OR**
_____ Official Lab Report indicating immunity: MMR Titer (blood test)

3. Varicella (Chickenpox) - One is required:

_____ Official documentation from health care provider of 2 doses of Varicella vaccine, **OR**
_____ Official Lab Report indicating immunity: Varicella titer (blood test)

4. Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)

_____ Official documentation from health care provider of Tdap vaccine **within the last 10 years**

5. Tuberculosis Screening - <6 months from your graduation date

_____ **Official Lab Report of negative IGRA or T-Spot TB blood test** (if a positive result a chest Xray is required)

6. Influenza/Flu Vaccine - released in Aug-Sep for the season - annual requirement:

_____ Official documentation of completed **current seasonal** influenza vaccine has been administered