



COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Physician Assistant Studies Program Immunizations and Health Insurance Policies

All Physician Assistant students are required to complete a Certificate of Immunization, which must be submitted with proof of required immunizations and/or titers before enrollment. Incomplete or inaccurate information may result in student registration being delayed or blocked. All Physician Assistant (PA) students are required to show proof of the following immunizations/screening tests, which a certified health care provider has verified:

- Two MMR (mumps, measles, rubella) vaccines OR positive blood titers for measles (rubeola), mumps, rubella
- Current tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis immunization AND recent Tdap (booster) within the last 10 years
- Positive Varicella (chicken pox) IgG titer
- Polio vaccine or positive polio titer
- Hepatitis B series of 3 vaccines AND positive Hepatitis B Surface Antibody titer. If Hepatitis B
 - Surface Antibody is negative, a Hepatitis B Surface Antigen will be required.
- All PA students are required to have an annual tuberculin (TB) screening while enrolled.
 - A Mantoux 5TU PPD tuberculin skin test will be administered during clinical orientation before the start of the first rotation.
 - If you have a history of a positive Mantoux 5 TU PPD skin test, you must provide a chest x-ray report that is current annually.
 - In the event of a positive PPD, additional protocol set by the CDC will be followed.
- The influenza vaccine is required for the current annual flu season. If the influenza vaccine is contraindicated, the student will be required to wear a mask while within a clinical site.
- All students living on campus will be required to show proof of the Meningococcal vaccine or return a signed Meningococcal Disease Information Acknowledgment form. This is required by Georgia law.
- While COVID-19 vaccination is not mandated, it is strongly recommended, as certain hospitals and medical organizations may require it during the clinical year of the program.

Failure to meet any vaccination requirement of a clinical site may restrict available clinical placement opportunities.

PA students also must maintain health insurance coverage as indicated in the University's policy.