



Policy Title:
Required Immunizations

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LCME Standards

12.7 – Immunization Guidelines

Scope

University of South Carolina (USC) School of Medicine Columbia students.

Policy Statement

Students are required to provide, prior to matriculation, a current medical history, the results of a physical examination, and immunization data on forms provided by the USC SOMC. Once accepted, students will receive immunization requirements from the Student Health Nurse with details about meeting the immunization requirements and who will verify the required immunizations have been obtained. Students will not be eligible for course registration or allowed to attend orientation if this requirement is not met.

Required Immunizations:

1. Two doses of the MMR vaccine (or titers)
2. Two doses of the Varicella vaccine (or titers)
3. Three doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine and a titer
4. Two-step PPD
5. Current TDAP immunization (in the last ten years)
6. Influenza vaccine (annually)

Reason for Policy

The LCME expects that medical school follows accepted guidelines in determining immunization requirements for its medical students and monitors students' compliance with those requirements.

Procedures

The Student Health Nurse will verify immunization requirements have been met for each student or that an exemption has been granted for medical contraindications, pregnancy or suspected pregnancy, and/or age.



Contacts

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History

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