

Welcome to MUSC!

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

All MUSC students are required to submit documentation of immunity/immunization to specific vaccine-preventable conditions prior to arrival to campus. Maintaining these high standards is done to protect the safety of the students, staff, and patients. Obtaining the appropriate documentation (immunization records, immune antibody titers, TB testing) takes time, so please, **begin gathering this information now**. These requirements need to be completed before students are cleared to begin semester coursework. Please read the following information very carefully and complete the steps below.

- 1- Please read through the pre-matriculation form carefully and fill it out completely, attaching approved supporting documentation for all immunization, titer, and TB test dates required. A summary of the required immunizations can be found on the coversheet of the immunization form. The student's name must be written clearly at the top of each page.
- 2- Forty-five days prior to classes, students should receive their MUSC NetID and password. These are needed to log into LifeNet: <https://LifeNet.musc.edu>

Once the pre-matriculation packet is completed **AND** all the supporting documentation is gathered, the dates of immunizations, titers, and TB tests need to be entered into LifeNet. The data entry section can be accessed in <https://lifenet.musc.edu>, clicking on "IMMUNIZATIONS" in the middle of the center column on the home screen. Students must also upload a copy of their pre-matriculation form and documentation into LifeNet by clicking the "ADD IMMUNIZATION RECORD" button at the bottom of the immunization screen.

- 3- After students upload their immunizations into LifeNet **AND** upload their supporting documentation, Student Health Services staff will review their immunization documentation. Students will be notified through secure messaging in LifeNet within 48-72 hours whether or not they are compliant with the requirements. If records are not complete, students will be notified which requirements remain outstanding. Please monitor LifeNet messages for this important information. Please email any questions to: SHSimmunizations@musc.edu

AVAILABLE PRE-MATRICULATION VACCINES, TITERS AND TB SCREENING TESTS

For student's convenience, Student Health Services offers vouchers for titers, TB screening tests, and vaccines at cost:

Pre-Matriculation Vaccines: Tdap, Hepatitis B, Meningococcal
(Vaccines not offered at SHS: MMR and Varicella)

TB Screening: Tuberculin Skin Testing, Quantiferon Gold voucher

Antibody Testing: Immunity for certain vaccine-preventable conditions can be demonstrated by providing documentation of immunization or demonstrating immune antibody titers (Rubeola IgG (Measles,) Rubella IgG, Mumps IgG, Varicella IgG). Immunity to Hepatitis B requires documentation of the full vaccine series AND an immune antibody titer.

Students may purchase vouchers at SHS for the titers they need. Vouchers are taken to a convenient, local LabCorp site for the blood draw (map provided.) The lab results are sent directly to SHS.