



### **New Student Pre-Entrance Immunization Requirements and Instructions:**

These requirements and instructions apply to ALL new students:

Submit completed pre-entrance immunization form to the JBT Health and Wellness Center prior to arrival on campus via mail, fax or drop-in to the address listed below. Forms need all blanks filled in and documents attached where required in red. Incomplete forms indicating a missing vaccine series or absence of titer documentation where required will incur a \$95.00 fee plus the cost of vaccines or titers to be compliant with immunization requirements. The second of two-step TB testing may be completed at JBT Health without incurring a fee. Students who do not turn in a pre-entrance immunization form will not be issued an OHSU ID badge. Students who will have patient contact, primate contact or exposure to human blood, tissue or cell lines are required to complete the HepB series and have a positive titer. For all other students the HepB series is required but the titer is optional. For questions see the FAQ list below.

JBT Health & Wellness Center, L587  
3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd  
Portland, OR 97239  
Phone: 503-494-8665  
Fax: 503-494-2958  
[askjbthealth@ohsu.edu](mailto:askjbthealth@ohsu.edu)  
[www.ohsu.edu/jbt-health](http://www.ohsu.edu/jbt-health)

### **Frequently asked questions**

Q: What happens if I do not submit my information by the first day of class?

A: In order to obtain your OHSU ID badge, submission of your pre-entrance immunization form to the JBT Health & Wellness Center is required before your first day of class. If you have not submitted your pre-entrance immunization form you will be unable to be issued an ID badge from OHSU Parking and Transportation. Please allow 24 hours for the JBT Health Clinic to update your records once the form has been submitted.

Q: I haven't completed everything yet, what should I do?

A: Turn in what you have. You are able to use the services of JBT Health & Wellness Center to complete necessary requirements starting the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month that you are starting school. We will charge you the incomplete fee of \$95.00 plus the cost of the vaccines, titers or TB tests that are incurred. To avoid this charge we highly recommend the completion of these pre-entrance immunizations before you arrive on campus.

Q: What happens if I am not compliant with my immunizations?

A: You will have 30 days from the first day of school to complete the requirements or a hold will be placed on your student account.

Q: What if I cannot find any of my records?

A: Try contacting your undergraduate school, pediatrician, parent to see if there are any records available. Most of the required immunizations can be tested for with titers. As a Healthcare worker, you will need this information for the rest of your career.

Q: Where do I turn in my Form?

A: Mail, fax, email or drop off your forms at;

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Q: I have no idea when I received my polio vaccine and my Doctor says I don't need it.

A: While it is true that polio has been eradicated from the US, there are still areas in the world where polio is present. As a Healthcare worker in today's mobile society, you need to be sure you are protected. If you were vaccinated as a child, chances are you were vaccinated for Polio. If you are unsure we can give you an adult booster.

Q: What is a titer and why do I need it?

A: A titer is a blood test that can indicate immunity to a particular disease. For example, if you have had chicken pox but do not have the required documentation a titer can show that you had the disease and have immunity from getting it again.

Q: I had a negative titer, now what?

A: A negative titer means you are not immune so you will be required to receive another vaccine and usually another titer 6 weeks later.

Q: The form requires 2 TB tests, why is that?

A: We require 2 TB tests within the past year. Annual testing will meet this requirement. If you have not had annual testing the 2 tests need to be at least 7 days apart. Potentially the first test could be negative and the second positive.

Q: This seems like a lot of work, why do I need it?

A: Our goal is to keep the Students and Patients safe from potential exposures to communicable diseases. We follow the recommendations of the CDC and the requirements of any of the facilities where you might train or work.

Q: I still have questions and/or concerns. Who should I contact?

A: Please reach out to the JBT Health & Wellness Center for any questions and/or concerns you might have via our contact information on the first page of this document.