



Cleveland Clinic Student and Faculty Compliance Requirements

This is a clarification of Nursing Student/Faculty Requirements Outlined in Cleveland Clinic Undergraduate and Graduate RN Affiliation Agreements and LPN Affiliation Agreements

Proof of the below requirements include a date attesting to document verification (by the school's designee which may include a third-party vendor or the document itself placed in ACEMAPP. Physical documents must be supplied upon request. [Quarterly audits for compliance began in Q3 2023.](#)

Requirements	Demonstration of Proof
Background check	Negative background check Note: Positive background checks along with authorization form signed by student/faculty must be forwarded to undergradnursing@ccf.org Email documentation of clearance will be provided
BLS within 12 months of starting a clinical rotation	BLS Card
Negative Tuberculosis skin test (using two-step Mantoux PPD OR QuantiFERON®(TB Gold test or T-Spot test) within 12 months before starting a rotation with appropriate follow-up for positive tests	Non-CC Employed Students/Faculty - Negative test result CC Employed Students/ Faculty - Ready-Set Document with Date of Test OR Dated Questionnaire with Clinician Review
Subsequent annual negative Tuberculosis test (using one-step Mantoux PPD or , QuantiFERON®(TB Gold test or T-Spot)	Non-CC Employed Students/Faculty - Negative result CC Employed Students/ Faculty - Ready-Set Document with Date of Test OR Dated Questionnaire with Clinician Review
Immunizations for mumps, measles (Rubella), German measles (Rubella), chicken pox (varicella) OR positive titer within the last 10 years	Dated immunization record OR Dated positive titer results
Hepatitis B Positive Titer OR Waiver	- Vaccination Only → Waiver - No Vaccination → Waiver - No Titer → Waiver - Partial Vaccination → Waiver - Vaccination + Negative Titer → Waiver - Vaccination + Positive Titer → Titer Results - Vaccinations +Boosters with Negative Titer → Waiver
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) booster OR positive titer within last 10 years	- Dated booster OR titer record - Adacel and Boostrix are CDC -approved boosters
Influenza immunization (November-March)	Academic organization may provide a medical exemption
COVID	Vaccination encouraged but not required

Cleveland Clinic Student/Faculty Vaccination Exemptions Guidelines

- Cleveland Clinic can only provide exemptions to Cleveland Clinic employees, and Cleveland Clinic employee exemptions are accepted for students and faculty.
- Cleveland Clinic supports and honors students and faculty with medical and religious vaccination exemptions **provided by their academic organization**
- TB testing and/or blood draws for titers are not considered vaccinations and are not eligible for an exemption.
- For academic organizations without an exemption process in place, all vaccination requirements must be met without exception.

Non-employee Demonstration of Proof: Signed and dated Cleveland **Clinic** Vaccination Compliance for Nursing Students and Faculty form uploaded in ACEMAPP with academic leader signature.

Employee Demonstration of Proof: Cleveland Clinic Occupational Health Exemption with name clearly visible uploaded into ACEMAPP

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