

## Immunization Requirements For Health Care Aide

### Part A of the Immunization checklist includes:

- First dose of Td and/or dTap (pertussis/whooping cough)  
*One reinforcing booster dose of Pertussis after the age of 18 and a reinforcing dose of Diphtheria/Tetanus every 10 years.*
- First dose of MMR
- First dose of Hepatitis B
- TB skin test  
*The TB test must be done within 1 year of program start date.  
A positive TB test requires a Chest X-Ray within 6 months of program start date.*
- Reported history of chickenpox disease  
*If there is no history of disease or you are unsure, a blood test to check for immunity to varicella is required.  
If blood test is negative, then the first dose of varicella is required.*

**Part A must be completed in order to attend clinical placement.**

**Part B is not a clinical placement requirement, but will need to be completed as time permits.**

### Part B of the Immunization checklist includes:

- Completion of Td series
- Second dose of MMR
- Completion of Hepatitis B series
- Hepatitis B surface antibody blood test (due 30 days after third dose of Hepatitis B)
- Second dose of Varicella

*\*Polio: please note that due to the low risk of exposure to Polio in Alberta, immunizations are not necessary for health care students. Individuals will be assessed upon employment.*

Once your Immunization Requirements are complete, please submit your Immunization Form to the Health Services office via: mail, fax, email, or in person.

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