

## Immunization Requirements

|  | Advanced Education in Orthopaedics<br>Health Care Aide<br>Medical Device Reprocessing Technician<br>Practical Nurse<br>Practical Nurse Refresher | Addictions Recovery Practitioner<br>Hospital Unit Clerk<br>Interdisciplinary Therapy Assistant<br>Medical Office Assistant<br>Mental Health Recovery Practitioner<br>Pharmacy Technician<br>Therapeutic Recreation |
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| <b>Part A</b>  |  |  |
| 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 (measles, mumps, rubella)  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Tuberculin (TB) skin test must be done within one year of program start date<br><br>A positive TB test requires a chest X-ray within six months of program start date  | ✓  | ✓  |
| A reported history of varicella disease if born in Canada prior to January 2001. If there is no history of chicken pox or you are unsure, a blood test to check for immunity to varicella is required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if blood test is negative, then the first dose of varicella is required</li> </ul> | ✓  | ✓  |
| First dose of hepatitis B  | ✓  |  |
| <b>Part B</b>  |  |  |
| Completion of Td series  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Second dose of MMR   | ✓  | ✓  |
| Second dose of varicella   | ✓  | ✓  |
| Completion of hepatitis B series   | ✓  |  |
| Hepatitis B surface antibody blood test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>due 30 days after third dose of hepatitis B</li> </ul>  | ✓  |  |

**Note:** Due to the low risk of exposure to polio in Alberta, immunizations are not required. Individuals will be assessed upon employment.

Once your immunization requirements are complete, submit your immunization form to the Centre for Growth and Harmony.

**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 for future employment.