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**Health Prof. Student link: <https://lf.bergen.edu/forms/hs0001>**

### **Immunization Policy for Veterinary Technology Students**

#### **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY**

This information sheet is provided to assist you and your health care provider with all the requirements that are now needed for all Veterinary Technology Students. This information sheet is provided to assist you and your health provider with all the requirements that are now needed for all Nursing, and Health Professions students. Please read it completely and carefully.

Our clinical affiliate hospitals have imposed, effective immediately, the following requirements that affect all Veterinary Technology students. The due date is January 5, 2026. ALL forms must be submitted at one time via the health professions link: <https://lf.bergen.edu/forms/hs0001>. Please submit as a pdf or jpeg. Our system does not open documents sent as HEIC attachments. Please make sure your physician has signed, dated, and stamped all required forms, as it may delay your approval of submission. You may email any questions to [healthservices@bergen.edu](mailto:healthservices@bergen.edu) using your Bergen email address.

1. A recent physical form needs to be filled out by your provider. The physical cannot be more than 6 months old.
2. All Veterinary students are required to submit titers for Measles (Rubeola), Mumps, Rubella. If any titers are negative or borderline immunity you must receive one dose of MMR vaccine.
3. All Veterinary students are required to submit a titer report for Hepatitis B Surface Antibodies, if titer is negative or borderline and you have proof that you did receive 3 doses series of the vaccine, you can sign a declination (attached) if you wish not to begin series again, BUT you must submit prior immunization record. If no prior records are available, you must start the series again.
4. All Veterinary students are required to submit a varicella IGG titer. If the titer results are negative, vaccination series is required or attach your childhood records for varicella vaccines.
5. A 2 step Tuberculosis TB Screening test, or a QuantiFERON Gold blood test or Spot Blood test is required. Copy of the lab must be attached. (Form is attached.)
6. A Tdap vaccine within the last 10 years. (Please note that a TD, or dtap is **not** in compliance.)
7. Meningococcal at age 11 yrs. old -18 yrs. old 2 doses or 19 yrs old - 30 yrs. old 1 dose
8. Copy of Health/Medical Insurance Company/Group card. (If you do not have health insurance, you may purchase a limited policy through the Bursar's Office. Please contact the Bursar's Office by email to [bursaroffice@bergen.edu](mailto:bursaroffice@bergen.edu) for more information.)
9. Inactivated Rabies Vaccine series (2 doses), **please be aware the Rabies series are required at the time you are ready for your externship experience and/or Veterinary Nursing I laboratory.** A rabies titer will be necessary for anyone who received vaccine series over a year ago. Should you have any more questions, please do not hesitate to call the office at (201) 447-9257 or email at [healthservices@bergen.edu](mailto:healthservices@bergen.edu)