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### **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. Hopefully, this notice may clear up any questions you or the provider may have before attending your clinical experience. All forms must be completed and sent to the Health Professional Student link provided on all the forms and acceptance packet for the **Spring 2024 semester**. Please return **ALL** your forms at one time by **Friday, Jan 12th, 2024**, using the link provided. It is understood if only the first dose of a series vaccine is being submitted. Follow directions on returning your forms in the acceptance packet.

Our clinical affiliate hospitals have imposed, effectively immediately, the following requirements that affect all Veterinary Technology students.

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)