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Immunization Policy for Veterinary Technology Students

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 provider may have before attending your clinical experience.

The attached forms must be completed and sent to the Health Services office before the Spring 2021 semester. Please return **ALL** your forms at one time by Thursday Dec. 17th, 2020, using the link provided. It is understood if only a 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 have titers drawn for Measles (Rubeola), Mumps, Rubella or immunization records for Measles (Rubeola) Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B surface antibody.
3. If Hepatitis B Surface Antibody blood titer is negative and you have proof that you did receive the vaccine, you can sign a declination (attached) if you want, but you must submit the three dates in the appropriate area as requested.
4. A 2 step Tuberculosis TB Screening test, a Quantiferon Gold blood test or Spot Blood test is required. Copy of titer must be attached. (Form is attached.)
5. A Tdap vaccine within the last 10 years. (Please note that a TD, or Dtap is **not** in compliance.)
6. Meningococcal at age 11 yrs. old -18 yrs. old 2 doses or 19 yrs old - 30 yrs. old 1 dose
7. Copy of Health/Medical Insurance Company/Group card. (If you do not have health insurance, you may purchase a limited policy thru the Bursar's Office. Please contact the Bursar's Office by email to bursaroffice@bergen.edu for more information.)
8. Inactivated Rabies Vaccine series, please be aware the Rabies series are required at the time you are ready for your externship experience.

Should you have any more questions, please do not hesitate to call the office at (201) 447-9257 or email at healthservices@bergen.edu