



Required Immunizations for International Visitors Clinical Access

Each visiting scholar must provide immunization and communicable disease history information. Proof of the following immunizations/tests **in English** are required:

Rubella. Individuals born after 1957, must have positive titer or be revaccinated if they have not been vaccinated since 1980. If born in or before 1957, they must have a history of Rubella; if they have a negative titer, they must be vaccinated.

Rubeola. Individuals born after 1957 must have positive titer or be vaccinated if they have not been vaccinated since 1980. If born in or before 1957, they must have a history of Rubeola; if they have a negative titer, they must be vaccinated.

Hepatitis B. Documentation of positive protective antibody titer or vaccination series is necessary.

Chicken Pox. Individuals must provide a positive or negative history of the disease. If history is unknown or negative, a titer should be performed. Those individuals who have negative titer are required to receive varivax immunization unless precluded from doing so for a medical condition.

Tuberculosis. Individuals must have proof of a Tuberculosis skin test within 12 months prior to the visiting scholar appointment. Those individuals with a positive PPD test must have a chest x-ray and certification from a licensed physician that they are free of active Tuberculosis.

Seasonal influenza vaccine. Individuals must have proof of having received the seasonal influenza vaccine within the same flu season that the visiting scholar will be at Ohio State.

Mumps Immunization. If individuals have a negative titer or a negative history of the disease, they must receive this immunization. The individual must have gotten at least one shot within the last 30 days, or two shots at least 28 days apart.

The following immunization is recommended:

Tetanus/Diphtheria Immunization. Individuals must receive this immunization within the last ten years.