



**School of Dentistry Immunization Policy
Employees (Faculty, Staff, and Student Employees), Volunteers, or Observers**

Health-care professionals are at risk for exposure to and possible transmission of vaccine-preventable communicable diseases because of their contact with patients or infectious material from patients. Maintenance of immunity to vaccine-preventable diseases is therefore an essential part of prevention and infection control. The Employee Health Clinic (EHC) and the Hall Health Primary Care (HHPCC) Immunization Clinic located at Hall Health Center follow recommendations for health care workers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and OSHA/DOSH occupational health mandates. All faculty, staff, student employees, volunteers, and observers who are in laboratories or dental clinics with patient contact and who thereby may be at risk of exposure to blood borne pathogens must demonstrate compliance with requirements for the following: measles (rubeola), mumps, rubella, Hepatitis B, tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap), varicella (chicken pox), and tuberculosis (TB) screening. Patient contact may not begin until documentation of compliance with these requirements takes place.

Measles:	Two vaccine doses of measles containing vaccine or a positive antibody titer. The doses must have been received after 12 months of age and at least one month apart.
Mumps:	Two immunizations (regardless of birth year), or a positive antibody titer.
Rubella:	One immunization or a positive antibody titer.
Hepatitis B:	Evidence of immunity is required. The immunization series consists of three doses of vaccine. <i>The first injection must be administered before staff, faculty, or volunteers enter the clinic.</i> In addition, an antibody titer is required after completion of the series to prove immunity.
Td or Tdap:	If no documentation of Tdap then a single Tdap booster.
Varicella (Chicken Pox):	Serologic evidence of immunity or two immunizations given at least one month apart.
TB:	Evidence of <i>two</i> PPD tests within the year prior to employment is required; otherwise a 2-step PPD will be done. History of BCG is <i>not</i> a contraindication to PPD testing. If you have had a <i>documented</i> positive TB skin test in the past, records specifying the test, a chest x-ray report, and details of prescribed medication are needed. Annual PPD skin testing (or symptom review for those not being tested) is required. Patient contact is not allowed unless documentation of this annual TB screening takes place.
Influenza self-pay:	<i>Recommended not required</i> Annual flu shots are recommended for health care workers who have contact with patients at high risk for influenza or its complications, those who work in chronic care facilities, and those with high risk medical conditions.

Employees (faculty/staff, student-employees):

The Employee Health Clinic @ the Hall Health Center screens each UW School of Dentistry employee for compliance, and bills back to the SOD department budget for any necessary vaccinations, TB screens or labs.

Please note: While an employee may choose to obtain the required immunizations, labs or tuberculosis screening from their current health care provider, School of Dentistry employees must obtain clearance through the Employee Health Clinic by submitting their records to the Employee Health nurse for review. If employees have questions, they may contact the Employee Health Clinic directly at (206) 685-1026.

Volunteers and Observers:

School of Dentistry volunteers and observers are responsible for paying for the required immunizations, TB screening or labs. Volunteers and observers are screened by a health provider at the UW Hall Health Center for compliance with the above-listed requirements.

If volunteers or observers have questions about their required immunizations, they may discuss it with the health provider at the Hall Health Center once scheduled for an appointment. To contact the Hall Health Center appointment desk call (206) 616-2495.



**REFERRAL OF SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY EMPLOYEES / STUDENT EMPLOYEES/VOLUNTEERS/OBSERVERS TO
UW EMPLOYEE HEALTH CENTER AT HALL HEALTH FOR IMMUNIZATION / T.B. SCREENING**

<input type="checkbox"/> NEW Employee	<input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT Employee
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/> Observer

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be used to refer any School of Dentistry employees and volunteers/observers to the appropriate health providers at: the Employee Health Clinic or Hall Health Center to complete their immunization screening requirements.

Appointments:
Employees contact (206) 685-1026
Volunteers/Observers contact (206) 616-2495

Location:
Hall Health Center, 4060 East Stevens Way (across from the HUB), Seattle, WA 98195

The individual should bring any immunization records with them to their first appointment

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Department Name			Box No.
Contact Name	Phone No.	Fax No.	E-mail Address
Department will pay for the below employee's immunizations, with Budget No.			Budget No.
Administrator Printed Name	Administrator Signature	Date	

EMPLOYEE/STUDENT EMPLOYEE/VOLUNTEER/OBSERVER INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
S.S. No.	E.I.D. No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Observer
E-mail Address	Phone No.	Cell / Mobile No.

TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYEE HEALTH NURSE AT HALL HEALTH or HHPCC Provider

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual has been cleared	Nurse Printed Name	Nurse Signature	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual needs to return on	Date	Date	Date
NOTES from Employee Nurse or HHPCC Provider			

**Hall Health
Clinic Stamp**