

SCU Immunization Requirements 2026-2027

Required Immunizations & Screenings	Required Dosage & Other Information
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)	Two (2) doses with first dose received <u>on or after 1st birthday</u> ; OR positive titer result*; OR one (1) dose if administered at age 18 or older
Varicella (Chickenpox)	Two (2) doses with first dose received <u>on or after 1st birthday</u> ; OR positive titer result*
Hepatitis B vaccine (Hep B)	Three (3) doses OR positive titer result* Heplisav-B is a 2 dose series given, if 18 years of age or older (and recommended per physician.)
Tetanus, Diphtheria, acellular Pertussis (Tdap)	One (1) dose <u>NO OLDER than 10 years from the time of first attendance date</u> . The vaccine must contain the pertussis component (Tdap NOT Td).
Meningococcal conjugate/ACWY (Meningitis) - Menactra or Menveo or MenQuadfi or Penbraya Brand name/conjugate/ACWY type <i>must</i> be specified on record	One (1) dose administered at <u>age 16 or older</u> . Not required if 21 or older.
Meningococcal B - Bexsero or Trumenba or Penbraya Brand name or manufacturer <i>must</i> be specified on record	Bexsero (OMV): Two (2) doses spaced out at least 6 months apart (or 3 doses at 0, 1 month, 6 months) OR Trumenba (fHBP): Two (2) doses spaced out at least 6 months apart (or 3 doses at 0, 1 month, 6 months) Only required for students living in SCU on-campus/SCU-owned housing, but not required if 26 or older. One dose is acceptable at the time of starting classes due to the long wait time between doses. Request second dose extension via email.
Tuberculosis Screening (Blood Test): Quantiferon Gold – for students coming from “High TB Burden” countries only	International students from high-burden countries have <u>30 days from the start of the quarter</u> to obtain a TB lab test. This test MUST be performed in a United States-based laboratory. Results are not accepted from other countries.

Recommended Immunizations (not required)
Latest COVID-19 vaccine
Latest influenza vaccine
Hepatitis A vaccine series
Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine series
Pneumococcal vaccine series

Upload records to Medical Clearances in the [Student Health Portal](#).

Immunization records must contain the following:

- First and last name + Date of birth
- Vaccine name + administration date (month/day/year)
- Stamp/signature/heading of medical facility where vaccines were administered

If your medical facility has an online portal, please use the desktop version to access records. Phone screenshots do not contain enough identifying information.

Records must be in English or accompanied by a certified English translation. Religious and personal exemptions are not accepted.

Please see our [Immunizations 101](#) document for more information. (Must be logged into SCU email to access, or see the PDF version on [Immunizations](#) webpage.) Our Immunizations webpage also contains information on medical exemptions.

*If you do not have access to records for MMR, Hep, B or Varicella, you may be able to submit an Antibody Titer test. A titer is a laboratory test, ordered by a medical provider, that measures the amount of antibodies in blood. It may be used to prove immunity to disease. This option should only be used by those who no longer have access to immunization records.

If getting the necessary immunizations would cause a significant financial hardship and you will be enrolled in the University Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP), you can email us at cowellcenter@scu.edu and request an extension until you are covered by the SHIP. Before doing so, please upload any immunization records you do have. Extensions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Questions regarding the requirements can be directed to cowellcenter@scu.edu.