



Saskatchewan Polytechnic
School of Nursing and Health Sciences
"Saskatoon Campus"

Immunization Requirements for Healthcare Students 2024-2025

To ensure you are safe to enter the clinical setting, you will be required to complete the following tasks:

PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL RECORDS to Health Office, unless requested by a Nurse!

Step 1: **ASAP!!** Book an appointment with your Family Physician/Nurse Practitioner or visit a walk-in-clinic and ask for the following (1 or 2) blood tests to be ordered:

1. **Hep B Surface Antibodies (Not Antigens)**
2. **Varicella IgG (Not IgM) IF** you have 2 doses of Varicella Vaccine documented on your records then you do not have to be tested for this (1) lab test. Most students born in Saskatchewan and born in 2005/2006 will have received the 2 doses already.

IF you were born outside of Canada and do not have immunization records OR you are unable to obtain your Canadian childhood immunization records (i.e. records destroyed, born in another province etc)

Please ask for the following (5) blood tests to be ordered:

1. Hep B Surface Antibodies (Not Antigens)
2. Varicella IgG (Not IgM)
3. Measles IgG (Not IgM)
4. Mumps IgG (Not IgM)
5. Rubella IgG (Not IgM)

Attention:

We will start accessing your Lab and Immunization records in eHealth months before your program begins so please get these tests done as soon as you receive this letter!

This will ensure you are cleared in time for the lab/clinical portion of your program!

Step 2: The Campus Health Nurse will then access Saskatchewan eHealth to look up your results.

- **IF you were born and raised in Saskatchewan,** the Campus Health Nurse will be able to access your immunization records & lab results online.
- **IF you have received child/adult immunizations outside of Saskatchewan (including International Students) and you have these records,** please submit via email when requested by the Campus Health Nurse!

Step 3: Wait patiently! Once the Campus Health Nurse has reviewed your records and blood work in eHealth, she will contact you with a plan, book you for an appointment on campus or request missing Immunization Records or Lab results.

PLEASE NOTE:

Campus Health Nurses only access Saskatchewan eHealth for information that directly pertains to the requirements for the clinical portion of your program such as:

1. Immunization Records
2. Lab Results for:
 - a. Hepatitis B
 - b. Varicella
 - c. Measles, Mumps and Rubella

*****All required immunizations are available at the Campus Health Office at NO COST to the student*****

To Help Avoid Unecessary Costs:

Please **do not book** appointments for immunizations and/or TB skin tests through your Doctor or Public Health Office **until you have received a plan from the Campus Health Nurse**

****Subject Line of all Email communication****

Year, Program Name or abbreviation, Last Name, First Name

Example: 2023 CLXT Doe, Jane

We look forward to meeting you, please contact us for any questions/concerns:
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