

## SCU Immunization Requirements 2024-2025

| Required Immunizations & Screenings   | Required Dosage & Other Information  |
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| <b>Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)</b>   | <b>Two (2) doses</b> with first dose received <u>on or after 1<sup>st</sup> birthday</u> ; OR positive titer result*   |
| <b>Varicella (Chickenpox)</b>   | <b>Two (2) doses</b> with first dose received <u>on or after 1st birthday</u> ; OR positive titer result*  |
| <b>Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap)</b>   | Dose must be <u>NO OLDER than 10 years from the time of first attendance date</u> . The vaccine must contain the pertussis component (Tdap NOT Td).  |
| <b>Hepatitis B vaccine (Hep B)</b>  | <b>Three (3) doses</b> OR positive titer result*<br>Heplisav-B is a 2 dose series given, if 18 years of age or older (and recommended per physician.)  |
| <b>Meningococcal conjugate/ACWY (Meningitis) - Menactra or Menveo or MenQuadfi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brand name/conjugate/ACWY type must be specified on record</li> </ul> | <b>One (1) dose</b> administered at <u>age 16 or older</u> . Not required if 21 or older.  |
| <b>Meningococcal B - Bexsero or Trumenba</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brand name/type/manufacturer must be specified on record</li> </ul>   | Bexsero (OMV): 2 doses spaced out at least 6 months apart (or 3 doses at 0, 1 month, 6 months)**<br>OR<br>Trumenba (fHBP): 2 doses spaced out at least 6 months apart (or 3 doses at 0, 1 month, 6 months)<br><b>Required for students living in SCU on-campus housing. Not required if 26 or older.</b> |
| <b>Tuberculosis Screening (Blood Test): Quantiferon Gold – for students coming from “High TB Burden” countries</b>  | Students must obtain a Quantiferon Gold lab test as soon as possible, but definitely <u>within the first 30 days of the quarter at SCU</u> . This test <b>MUST</b> be performed in a United States-based laboratory.<br><b>Results not accepted from other countries.</b>                                |

\*\*Bexsero was originally 2 doses separated by 1 month. Guidelines changed in August 2024 to separate the doses by 6 months. We will accept doses 1 month apart until 12/31/24.

| Recommended Immunizations                 |
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| Latest COVID-19 vaccine                   |
| Latest influenza vaccine                  |
| Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine series |

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

Immunization records must contain the following:

- First and last name
- Date of birth
- Vaccine name
- Vaccine administration date (month/day/year)
- Stamp/signature/heading of medical facility/office 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 an official English translation.

Please see the [Immunization FAQ](#) for more information. (Must be logged into SCU email to access, or see the PDF version on [Immunizations](#) webpage.)

If you do not have access to records, you may be able to submit an Antibody titer test. A titer is a laboratory test, ordered by a medical provider, that measures the presence and amount of antibodies in blood. A titer 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 the Cowell Center at [cowellcenter@scu.edu](mailto: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 immunization requirements can be directed to [cowellcenter@scu.edu](mailto:cowellcenter@scu.edu).