



Brockville General Hospital

Communicable Disease Screening Requirements For Students on Learning Placement

As per the *Public Hospitals Act*, students undertaking learning placements in Ontario hospitals must meet specific immunity requirements as specified in the [Communicable Disease Surveillance Protocols \(OMA/OHA\)](#). The Brockville General Hospital requires that each student meets all of the requirements as summarized below.

Please note, the *Communicable Disease Surveillance Protocols (OMA/OHA)* do change so please ensure your screening requirements are updated as changes are made.

(At any time during the student's placement, BGH may require the academic institution to verify the completion of the following requirements).

Tuberculosis Screening:

A two-step TB skin test is required. Where there has been a negative single step Mantoux skin test within the past 12 months or two or more documented negative single step Mantoux skin tests at any time with the most recent being greater than 12 months ago, a single step must be done.

Measles: one of the following is acceptable:

- Documentation of 2 doses of Measles vaccine (MMR) on or after your first birthday, or
- Laboratory evidence confirming your immunity to measles

Mumps: one of the following is acceptable:

- Documentation of 2 doses of mumps vaccine (MMR) on or after your first birthday, or
- Laboratory evidence confirming your immunity to mumps, or

Rubella: one of the following is acceptable:

- Documentation of 2 doses of rubella vaccine (MMR) on or after your first birthday, or
- Laboratory evidence confirming your immunity to rubella

Varicella (Chicken Pox): one of the following is acceptable:

- Documentation of 2 doses of chicken pox vaccine, or
- Laboratory evidence confirming your immunity to chicken pox, or
- Record showing evidence (date) that you were ill with the chicken pox or a self-provided history of chicken pox is **not** evidence of immunity



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Tetanus/Diphtheria

- Childhood or adult primary series of Td with boosters every 10 years. ***Also see Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) requirement below.***

Acellular Pertussis – the following is acceptable:

- Documentation of having received one single dose of tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis vaccine (Tdap) as an adult.

Immunity to Hepatitis B:

The educational institution is responsible for Hepatitis B immunization and post exposure follow up for their students.

Influenza vaccination:

It is an expectation that all students must receive the annual flu vaccine unless medically contraindicated.

Respirator (N95) Clearance:

In cases where students may interact with patients who are on airborne precautions (e.g. tuberculosis), they must don an N95 respirator. To do so, the CSA standard requires the user to have been fit tested, trained, and medically cleared for respirator usage within the last 2 years. The educational institution is responsible for ensuring students meet these requirements; BGH does not provide respirator fit testing or training to students;

The following N95 respirators are available for use at BGH:

3M 1860
3M 1860S
3M 1870 +

3M 8210
3M 8110S
K/C reg