

**Dartmouth College Health Service  
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**Dartmouth Medical School (DMS) Entering 2009  
Immunization and Tuberculosis Screening Requirements**

Please refer to the 2009 Entering Student Requirement link online at [www.dartmouth.edu/~health](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~health) for information and instructions regarding this year's requirements. If you are missing any required vaccinations or tests, you should arrange to receive these before arriving on campus.

**Immunizations required for all Medical School students:**

***Tetanus/diphtheria Primary Series and Tdap booster:*** All DMS students must have had the tetanus Primary Series with DTaP or DTP (a 4-5 shot series usually completed in childhood) as well as a Tdap (tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis) booster dated on or after September 1, 1998. Standard Td (tetanus/diphtheria) boosters will not be accepted.

***Measles (rubeola) and Mumps:*** All DMS students must provide proof of immunity to measles (rubeola) and mumps. Proof of immunity may be provided with record of **two** immunizations given after 12 months of age and at least one month apart, either individually or in a combined measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine. Proof of positive immune titers is acceptable as well. A provider signed note stating history of illness and date of onset is acceptable for proof of measles immunity only. A history of prior illness with mumps, even if attested to by a physician, is not accepted.

***Rubella (German measles):*** All DMS students must provide proof of immunity against rubella (German Measles). Proof of immunity may be provided with record of one rubella vaccine, either individually or with one dose of combined measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine. Proof of a positive immune titer is acceptable as well. A history of prior illness with rubella, even if attested to by a physician, is not accepted.

***Meningococcal:*** All DMS students must provide proof of having received a **quadrivalent** vaccination for meningococcal meningitis dated on or after September 1, 2004.

***Tuberculosis skin test (TST):*** All DMS students must complete the TB Screening Form located within the Banner system and provide documentation of a 2-step TST Test given within the past 12 months. A printable Testing form is located at the bottom of the TB Screening Form online.

***Varicella (chicken pox):*** All DMS students must provide proof of Varicella immunity either by provider-documented proof of disease, proof of having received the two-shot series, or a positive immune titer.

***Hepatitis B Series:*** All DMS students must provide documented proof of having received the 3-shot Hepatitis B series **as well as** a positive immune titer for Hepatitis B. Please note: proof of the 3-shot vaccination series alone will not be accepted. DMS students who have not started the series are encouraged to obtain a first dose immediately. Those who are unable to complete the

series before arriving on campus may receive the remaining vaccine(s) and the immune titer at the College Health Service for a fee.

**\*Additional Immunizations – Recommended for all students**

***Hepatitis A.*** We encourage all students who expect to do foreign travel to countries where Hep A is moderately or highly endemic receive this 2-shot series.

***Poliomyelitis.*** We recommend that all students receive the polio primary series.

***Pneumococcal.*** We recommend that students who have had their spleens removed or have a chronic illness, such as diabetes mellitus or severe asthma, receive the pneumococcal vaccine.

***Influenza.*** We encourage all students to be immunized annually against the flu. The Health Service sponsors Student Flu Clinics each Fall Term.

***Human Papilloma Virus (HPV).*** We recommend this vaccine series for all female students up to age 26.