

Joint Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies/Master of Public Health

The following are required prior to matriculation in the Joint MSPAS/MPH Program. These requirements apply to the Class of 2022 and subsequent classes. Please note that photographs of documents (using a camera function) will not be accepted. All TUC forms referenced below can be obtained at <http://studentservices.tu.edu/studenthealth/forms.html>

Quantitative antibody titers for each of the following:

Measles

Mumps

Rubella

Varicella (Chicken Pox)

Hepatitis B

Submit documentation of a Quantitative antibody titer within the past 5 years for each of the above. (Lab report or physician verification required.) If one or more of the titers is negative or equivocal, a new alert will be created for you to repeat the series. (2 dose vaccine series for Measles, Mumps, Rubella or Varicella, 3 dose vaccine series for Hepatitis B.) Obtain a new titer 4 to 6 weeks after your last dose of the vaccine you are repeating. If the series is in the process, submit where you are and a new alert will be created for you to complete the series and titer. If you continue to have a negative titer after properly completing a vaccine series twice, you must submit documentation from a medical provider or from Student Health that you are a non-responder. You must continue to be up to date with your titers while enrolled in the Program.

COVID-19 – Documentation of a completed Pfizer or Moderna two shot series or Johnson and Johnson vaccination.

Tuberculosis (TB)

If **no documented history** of positive Latent TB test (PPD or IGRA), submit documentation of the following, administered within the past 9 months:

FORM C – Initial TB Symptom Survey (no need for medical provider if you have never had a positive PPD or IGRA test) **AND DOCUMENTATION OF ONE of the FOLLOWING:**

Negative two-step PPD skin test administered 1-3 weeks apart (**Form D**) **OR**

Two negative single step tests with at least one of them being administered within the last 9 months and both within the last 12 months (**Form D**) **OR**

Negative Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) blood test (IGRA is required test for anyone with a history of receiving the BCG vaccine. (Lab report)

If documented history of positive latent TB test (PPD or IGRA), or if the above TB testing is positive, submit **ALL** of the following using **Forms C and D** when appropriate:

Documentation of the past positive test. **AND**

Clear Chest x-ray report within the past 6 months. **AND**

Form C- Initial TB Symptom Survey. (Must be signed by medical provider if you have ever had a positive PPD or IGRA test.) **AND**

Documentation of one of the following:

Latent TB treatment **OR**

Documentation from a medical provider (MD/ DO/NP/PA) that treatment for TB infection has been discussed.

Additional information:

TB skin test results must be read within 48 to 72 hours of placement and must be recorded in mm of induration.

If testing is "indeterminate" repeat the test. If repeat test is still "indeterminate" get the other test. (If first two tests were PPD, get the IGRA.)

Renewal will be set for 1 year.

All documentation must be submitted on **Forms C and D. (D form for submitting PPD results.**

Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis (T-Dap)

Submit documentation of T-Dap booster administered within the last 10 years. You must remain current with either T-Dap or TD during your enrollment at Touro (within 10 years).

Polio

Do you have documentation of your primary series for Polio (At least three vaccinations)?

Yes: Submit your vaccine series.

No: This requirement will be marked completed.

Forms

Forms are available at <http://studentservices.tu.edu/studenthealth//forms.html>

Form A: Student Information. Complete, sign (legible signature) is legal document.

Form B: History and Physical. Complete and signed by medical professional within the past 12 months. Renewal date set to December 15th of second school year. Must be completed between December 15th and February 1st .

Form C: Initial TB Symptom Survey. All students must complete and submit this form, but only those with a **history of positive PPD or IGRA** test must have their form signed by a medical provider.

Form D: PPD. Submit Form D completed and signed by a medical professional if your latent TB testing is done with PPDs (those submitting IGRA results only do not need to submit this form).

FORM F: Consent for Student Health to maintain health information and release of information to Clinical Rotations. Complete, sign, and submit Form F to complete this requirement.

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