

Vaccination and Health Testing

A TB skin test is compulsory. TB testing must be done within six months of the April practicum start and students must provide documentation of this at least one month prior to the start of practicum. Students are responsible for the cost of this test.

Students are highly recommended to maintain current immunizations as per the Practice Education Guidelines of B.C. Recommended Immunizations can be found at <http://www.bccdc.ca/resource-gallery/Documents/Guidelines%20and%20Forms/Guidelines%20and%20Manuals/Epid/CD%20Manual/Chapter%20-%20Imms/Part2/HealthCareWorkers.pdf> . Failure to comply with immunization guidelines could result in the health care organization or the college barring the individual from the practicum setting until proof of immunity is provided and/or until a communicable disease outbreak is declared over. This could impact a student's ability to successfully complete the required practicum portion of the program.