



Immunization Guide

This pamphlet has been created for you to use to help guide you through your immunization process. The nurses at the Health Centre designed this pamphlet with you, the student in mind. The process can be difficult and lengthy. Sometimes, students take the forms to their family physician to fill out. The doctors are not familiar with our processes, and unless you have been visited by the nurses prior to starting your process, you may not know what to ask your doctor. It is our hope that this will simplify and clarify the immunization process for you.

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Immunization Process

Congratulations! You have chosen an exciting career path to take. For your program, you are required to have specific immunizations. This pamphlet will explain the immunization process to you.

Please read this pamphlet prior to starting this process. It will explain everything you need to know.



HOW TO DO YOUR IMMUNIZATION FORM PROPERLY

RPN's and Pharmacy Technician

You will need to have all the immunizations done that are on the back of the immunization sheet.

PSW's

You will need the first 3 things on the sheet PLUS your flu shot. It is **highly recommended** that you have immunity to Hepatitis B.

ECE's & EA's

You will need the first 3 immunizations on the sheet. For anyone working with small children, it is **highly recommended** that you have immunity to chicken pox. (*please note: Having had chicken pox when you were younger **does not** guarantee immunity.) There is only one way to know for sure....have a blood test done to check!

The nurses in the health centre are the only ones who can give you medical clearance to go on your placement for school. Once you have met all the requirements for your course, you will be given a "Green Slip" which is your passport to placement!

You will notice that all immunizations/tests must have **proof**. The only acceptable forms of proof are;

- *Your yellow immunization card
- *Immunization records from Public Health
- *Copies of blood tests done confirming immunity
- *Any immigration papers with immunization information on them as long as they are in English.
- *Blood tests are **required** to prove immunity to Hepatitis B and Varicella (chickenpox)

****Please note!**

The back of the immunization record (or page 2) is **FOR NURSES USE ONLY**. Please ensure that you and/or your doctor DO NOT write on this!

Avoid not being able to go on placement....

- This process can sometimes take up to 8 weeks to complete.
- Get started right away to avoid disappointment later!
- If you have any questions, please call your health centre!



Your immunizations may need to be updated annually. Please review your completed record thoroughly. Usually, your green slip will have a "Valid Until" date. This will be a reflection of when you need to update something.

****TB tests and flu shots are required annually.****