

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Physical Therapy Program

Required Immunizations Checklist

NAME: _____ **CLASS OF** _____

Use this checklist to make sure you have met all the requirements for the Physical Therapy Program.

Obtain a copy of each of the following items. Each form must include your full name and the date obtained.

Upload documents to the associated slot in your Exxat database profile. (See email early June for further instructions.)

Please Note:

Providing self-reported dates and results is not sufficient. Official documentation from a healthcare professional or organization or state registry is required.

Helpful links:

Wisconsin Immunization Registry: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/wir.htm>

For more information on locating your immunization/vaccination record, see the following site:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/immuniz-records.html>

VACCINE	REQUIREMENT	UPLOADED TO EXXAT (X)
Hepatitis B	<p>Immunizations (3 doses) AND Immune Titer (Drawn within the past 5 years)</p> <p>*If not previously immunized, you must receive the immunization series during the first 6 months of enrollment in the PT Program & show proof of an immune titer.</p>	<p>Hep. B Immune Titer: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If your titer comes back as “Not immune” or “Negative” please discuss next steps with your provider immediately. <u>A positive titer is required.</u> <i>Please add a note to the slot in Exxat with expected timeline.</i></p>
Measles (Rubeola), Mumps, Rubella (German Measles) (MMR)	<p>Immunization (2 doses) AND Immune Titers (Drawn within the past 5 years)</p>	<p>MMR Immune Titer: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If any portion of your MMR titer comes back as “Not immune” or “Negative” please discuss next steps with your provider immediately. <u>A positive titer is required.</u> <i>Please add a note to the slot in Exxat with expected timeline.</i></p>
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	<p>Immune titer (drawn within the past 5 years) AND Immunization by vaccine OR History of disease</p>	<p>Varicella Immune Titer: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If your titer comes back as “Not immune” or “Negative” please discuss next steps with your provider immediately. <u>A positive titer is required.</u> <i>Please add a note to the slot in Exxat with expected timeline.</i></p>

VACCINE	REQUIREMENT	UPLOADED TO EXXAT (X)
Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap, TD)	<p>Immunizations (at least 2 doses; <u>at least 1 TDAP</u>) AND Evidence of booster within the last 10 years</p>	<p>Tdap Immunization: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Td Booster Immunization: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
Polio	<p>Immunizations (3+ doses)</p>	<p>Polio Immunization: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
Tuberculosis (TB)	<p>*A 2-step TB skin test is required initially. After that, just one annual TBskin test is required for the program. Know that a repeat 2-step TB skin test may be needed if required by a clinical site or if your initial 2-step test expires. Tests are good for 1 year.</p> <p>*Initial 2-step TB test must be dated within the past 6 months.</p> <p>*A TB QuantiFERON blood test is also acceptable in place of the 2-step skin test.</p> <p>*A chest x-ray is required within the last 6 months if a TB test result is positive</p>	<p>TB 2-Step Skin test or Blood Test: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>*Note: A 2-Step TB test is one skin test taken and read (2 days apart) and then a REPEAT skin test taken and read 7-21 days later.</i></p>
COVID-19 Vaccination	<p>It is imperative that you are aware of and adhere to the current policies of the clinical site(s) where you will complete your fieldwork, as they will supersede the program's policies.</p> <p>Failure to provide proof of vaccination, or supplemental information as dictated by the clinical site(s) will prohibit you from completing fieldwork at the site.</p> <p>The program may not be able to re-assign you to another clinical site and this could delay your graduation.</p>	<p>Full Covid-19 Vaccination Series, including any boosters: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>Exemptions:</u> <i>Medical and religious exemptions may or may not be granted at the discretion of the clinical fieldwork site.</i></p>

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

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Health Insurance	Proof of active policy that will be covering student throughout time in the program.	Health Insurance Card: <input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Exam	Use UWL OT Form or any form from physician office stating student is in good health to complete fieldwork.	Physical Exam Form: <input type="checkbox"/>
Influenza Vaccine	Annual Seasonal Vaccine: Update every late-summer/early-fall for upcoming school year.	Influenza Vaccine: <input type="checkbox"/>
American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Professionals	American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Professionals CPR certification If you do not currently hold this certification, it can be completed in the fall after beginning the program and then again in the spring before going on final internships.	AHA BLS Certificate: <input type="checkbox"/> <i>*It MUST be the AHA BLS Healthcare Professionals version</i>

IMMUNIZATION RECORD UPLOADING ON EXXAT:

The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Physical Therapy Program uses a database system throughout the program called Exxat. Exxat is used for your physical therapy clinical education and to help keep track of your health/immunization records. After you begin the program on campus, you should get an email from Exxat with an invitation to log in to the UWL Physical Therapy Exxat database. Once you log in and activate your Exxat account, you will need to set up your profile and upload the required health/immunization records. Please see your email in early June for further instructions regarding joining and uploading documents.

Required Documents Notes:

***Titers:** You will need to get Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella titers. These are blood tests that prove your immunity. Many times, childhood immunizations are no longer active in the body, and this will test for that before you can begin clinicals.

If your titers are negative (non-immune), you must repeat the vaccine series and re-titer.

DO NOT DELAY on this process, as some re-series can take 6 months+ to complete

*** Exemptions:** Medical and religious exemptions may or may not be granted at the discretion of the clinical fieldwork site. If you plan to decline any of the requirements listed on this checklist, you must notify Amy Taebel & Emilee Mielke **immediately** so necessary paperwork can be processed.

Please understand that declining any of the requirements may negatively influence your clinical placement opportunities.

*** Annual Expiration Dates:** The following items may need to be updated throughout your time in the program. Please keep an eye on expiration dates in your Exxat profile and do not let items lapse.

Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis= Update every 10 years

TB Test= Update every 1 year (an annual 1-step is allowed as long as previous one hasn't expired)

Flu Vaccine= Update every summer/early-fall for coming year

CPR Certification= Update every 2 years