



Immunization Requirements

Minnesota Law (M.S. 135A. 14) requires that all students born after 1956 and enrolled in a postsecondary educational institution be immunized against measles, rubella, mumps after the age of 12 months against diphtheria; and tetanus within 10 years of first registration, allowing for certain specified exemptions.

You must submit a statement indicating the month and year of each immunization when you register for classes, or no later than 45 days after the start of your first term.

Students born in 1956 or before are not required to provide information. Students who graduated from a Minnesota high school in 1997 or later are also exempt.

The Immunization Record form is designed to provide the College with the information required by law and will be available for review by the Minnesota Department of Health. The form is available on the College website.

The College must follow all of the health policies of cooperating agencies. Despite the possibility of being exempt from the immunization requirement described above, **all** students enrolled in the MLT Major will still be required to provide immunization/immunity information to a clinical affiliate prior to beginning the Clinical Practice course. The MLT Program Director or Clinical Coordinator will provide an additional Health Programs Immunization Record form to MLT Major students when they begin the MLT Technical course sequence. The following is required: All students must have

- A negative Mantoux test, Quanti FERON.TB Gold Blood Test (QFT-G), T-Spot Test and/or negative chest x-ray and record of annual screening if indicated (within 30-90 days of the clinical start date, depending on the affiliate)
 - some affiliates require a 2 step mantoux test
- Verification of rubella, measles and mumps immunity
- A Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis immunization within the past 10 years or evidence of immunity
- Verification of chicken pox immunity status
- Verification of Hepatitis B vaccination series or immunity
- Influenza – annual vaccination for current flu season
- Completed SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19) vaccination series

Saint Paul College is not responsible for the cost of testing and immunizations. Vaccine requirements for the MLT Major are established by the policies of clinical affiliates and are subject to change. Students seeking exemptions make that request with the clinical affiliate through the MLT Clinical Coordinator. Final approval or refusal will be decided by the clinical affiliate. Placement in clinical rotations is not guaranteed for students requesting vaccine exemptions. If a clinical affiliate rejects a student request for vaccine exemption, students will be required to be vaccinated to participate in MDLT 2591 Clinical Practice or withdraw from the course (and subsequently, the MLT Major). Medical exemptions/contraindications must be documented by the provider on the student's immunization record. Failure to submit completed immunization records by the set due date will prevent a student from participating in the clinical experience.