



## UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

POLICY TITLE: <i>Immunization Requirements</i>	APPROVAL DATE: <i>June 7, 2018</i> <i>Revised May 2, 2024</i>
RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT: <i>Office of Student Affairs</i>	APPLIES TO: <i>All Students</i>

### POLICY STATEMENT

**Tuberculosis (TB):** An annual tuberculin skin test or IGRA test is required for all students. An annual chest x-ray or negative annual IGRA test is required for those with positive tuberculin skin tests.

**Influenza (Flu):** An annual flu shot is required for all students.

**Failure to provide adequate documentation in Bearcats Health App may be grounds for restricting patient contact and/or registration.**

- ✓ All students must provide adequate documentation in Bearcats Health App of having met the TB and influenza requirements by the UCCOM specified dates annually to remain active within the curriculum especially those curricular components involving patient contact.
- ✓ Failure to comply with this requirement will result in the student being restricted from patient contact and a Formative Feedback Form submitted to PAC. The inability to participate in patient contact that is a mandatory component of the curriculum will be considered an unexcused absence that may negatively impact the student's grade in the course up to and including receiving a grade of Failure.

### **PROCEDURES**

- ✓ Annual TB and Influenza (Flu) immunization brigades are provided by University Health Services (UHS) for all medical students at UCCOM. The brigades are scheduled in collaboration with the Offices of Curriculum Management and Integration and Student Affairs to best accommodate the curriculum schedules.
- ✓ Students may meet the annual TB and influenza requirements through other avenues outside of participation in the scheduled brigades but must be in compliance with the requirements by the UCCOM specified dates.

**Financial Responsibility:** Prior to participating in a UHS brigade session, students must submit either student health or private health insurance information or specify that they intend to pay out-of-pocket with the expense appearing in their Student Bursar account.

**Third Party Requirements** Certain programs at the University have clinical and/or external placements that are a requirement for program completion. To the extent permitted by law, Students enrolled in such programs will be expected to comply with all rules, policies, guidelines, and requirements of any third-party placement, including but not limited to vaccination and background check requirements. Any student's failure to comply with such third-party rules, policies, guidelines or requirements may result in the student not being able to complete and graduate from their program.