### YEARLY CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLINICAL PLACEMENT

### **Medical & Non-Medical Requirements**

#### Schulich Dentistry, Class of 2027 Doctor of Dental Surgery Advanced Standing Program - Entering Students

The following requirements are informed by the Schulich Dentistry Immunization Policy. All entering students must have completed their Electronic Requirements Verification (ERV) appointment with Synergy Verified\* and obtained a status of **PASS** by:

#### AUGUST 14, 2024

\*To prepare for and book your ERV appointment with Synergy Verified, please follow the instructions on the document titled: *Instructions for booking an appointment with Verified* 

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MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS These requirements are mandated for clinic-based learning and activity. Students are not permitted to begin any clinical experiences until proof of clearance is received for all below requirements. This checklist is for your tracking purposes only and is not part of the documentation required to be uploaded for your appointment.	COMPLETED & DOCUMENTATION UPLOADED
Tuberculosis (Mantoux) – 2-Step TST (+ 1-Step TST if required) Documented proof of a 2-Step TB Skin Test (TST). If 2-Step TST was completed <i>more than 12 months ago</i> , a current 1-Step TST is also required. Note: If either TST is positive, the student will require medical follow-up with chest x-ray.	
Varicella A positive serologic test for the antibody, <u>or</u> Documented proof of <b>2</b> vaccinations.	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) A positive serologic test for antibody, <u>or</u> Documented proof of completed vaccination series Note: Two doses of measles and mumps vaccine are required	

Pertussis	
Documented proof of vaccination.	
Vaccination must have occurred after 18 and within the past 10 years.	
Tetanus/Diphtheria	
Proof of primary series of vaccines.	
Proof of booster shot if primary series was completed more than 10 years ago.	
Note: Last booster must have been administered with the last 10 years.	
Polio	
Students are required to provide documentation of a complete series of polio	
vaccine.	
Hepatitis B- each of the below required:	
1.Proof of primary series of Hepatitis B Vaccines	
2.Surface Antibody Level (Anti- HBs) -test for immunity	
3.Surface Antigen Serology (HBSAg) – test for infection	
*if immunity is not shown an additional series/booster series & antibody test	
required HIV	
A blood test (titre) is required within 6 months to the start of the school year.	
Documentation should include date of the test and results of the test (reactive/non-	
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patient clinics).	
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INFLUENZA	
Annual vaccination. Documentation of annual vaccination must be uploaded to	
Synergy Gateway Verified by December 1. Instructions on how to do this will be	
sent to you by email and posted on the Learner Experience site once available	
Note: This is NOT a requirement for ERV appointment that is due Aug 14-	
students can upload this document at any time that immunizations are completed.	
COVID-19	
Vaccination for Novel Coronavirus Disease.	
Documentation of primary series of vaccines (2 doses).	
A booster dose for COVID-19 is strongly recommended.	

NON-MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS	
Students with certifications expiring during the academic year must renew (before expiry) and provide updated documentation to Learner Experience to continue to be eligible for clinical placement.	COMPLETED
Basic Cardiac Life Support & First Aid Certification (CPR Level HCP)	
If you have already obtained CPR Level HCP on your own, please note:	
First Aid Certification is valid up to <b>3 years</b>	
CPR Certification is valid for <b>1 year</b> only. <i>Please ensure your CPR</i>	
Certification does not expire before September 2025.	
**The Ontario Dental Association (ODA) will offer this certification FREE to all ODA student members on Tuesday, September 17, 2024**	
Refresher courses/recertification courses will be available to students through years 2-4.	
If you have questions, please inquire with kim.scott@schulich.uwo.ca	

# Failure to adhere to the requirement deadlines will result in a hold on your academic progress which could result in the loss of the academic term.

**Frequently Asked Questions related to Annual Clearance (EVR appointment)** – See Questions & *Answers About Pre-Clinical Placement Requirements* document.

**Instructions and Annual Costs related to EVR appointment** – See *Instructions for booking an appointment with Verified* document.

## Have an issue accessing your EVR account or have a question about the assessment of your documentation?

Please submit a helpdesk ticket through the Synergy Platform: <u>www.Synergyhelps.com</u> - Submit a Help Desk ticket.

Help Desk hours are Monday to Friday, 10am – 3pm Eastern Standard Time, excluding holidays.

#### **Other Questions?**

Please contact Learner Experience: learner.experience@schulich.uwo.ca.