

## YEARLY CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLINICAL PLACEMENT

### Medical & Non-Medical Requirements

#### Schulich Dentistry DDS ITD 2026 Entering Students

The following requirements are informed by the Schulich Dentistry Immunization Policy.

All entering students must have completed their Electronic Student Permit Checking (ESPC) appointment with Synergy Verified \* and obtained a status of **PASS** by:

**AUGUST 14, 2023**

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

DDS ITD 2026 – ENTERING STUDENT REQUIREMENTS	
<b>MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS</b>  <i>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.</i>  <i>This checklist is for your tracking purposes only and is not part of the documentation required to be uploaded for your appointment.</i>	COMPLETED & DOCUMENTATION UPLOADED  ✓
<b>Tuberculosis (Mantoux) – 2-Step TST (+ 1-Step TST if required)</b> 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. If either TST is positive, the student will require medical follow-up with chest x-ray.	
<b>Varicella</b> A positive serologic test for the antibody, <u>or</u> documented proof of <b>2</b> vaccinations.	
<b>Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)</b> A positive serologic test for antibody, <u>or</u> documented proof of vaccination. (NOTE: For measles and mumps, <b>2</b> doses of vaccine are required. <b>For rubella, documentation of one dose of rubella vaccine is required.</b> )	
<b>Pertussis</b> Documented proof of vaccination. Vaccination must have occurred after the age of 18 <u>and</u> within the past 10 years.	
<b>Tetanus/Diphtheria</b> Proof of primary series of vaccines. If primary series was 10+ years ago, documentation of a booster within the past 10 years.	
<b>Polio</b> Students are required to provide documentation of a complete series of polio vaccine.	
<b>Hepatitis B - <u>each</u> of the below is required:</b> 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 primary series & antibody test will be required. <b>Students going through a second series can upload documentation of the first series, documentation of the first antibody/antigen serology and documentation of their second series that is in progress. Students can be allowed to conditionally pass an ERV appointment if a vaccination series is underway.</b>	

<b>Hepatitis C</b> 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-reactive). Blood tests must be renewed at the start of Year 3 (prior to entering patient clinics).	
<b>HIV</b> 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-reactive). Blood tests must be renewed at the start of Year 3 (prior to entering patient clinics).	
<b>COVID-19</b> Vaccination for Novel Coronavirus Disease. Full vaccination (at least 2 doses) for COVID-19. A booster dose for COVID-19 is strongly recommended.	
<b>INFLUENZA</b> Annual vaccination. Note: <b>THIS IS NOT A REQUIREMENT FOR THE ERV APPOINTMENT that is due August 14.</b> Students can upload this document at any time that the influenza vaccinations are completed, but <b>documentation must be uploaded by December 1, 2023.</b>	
<b>NON-MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS</b>  <i>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.</i>	
<b>Basic Cardiac Life Support &amp; First Aid Certification (CPR Level HCP)</b> <b>**The Ontario Dental Association (ODA) will offer this certification free to all ODA student members through the school.**</b>  <b>THIS IS NOT A REQUIREMENT NEEDED FOR YOUR ERV APPONTMENT.</b>  Refresher courses/recertification courses will be available to students through years 2-4.  If you have already obtained CPR Level HCP on your own, please note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Aid Certification is valid up to <b>3 years</b></li> <li>• CPR Certification is valid for <b>1 year</b> only. <i>Please ensure your CPR Certification does not expire before September 2024.</i></li> </ul>	This information is provided for your information. School-based certification to be taken in Fall 2023.  If you have questions <b>about your existing certifications,</b> please inquire with <a href="mailto:kim.scott@schulich.uwo.ca">kim.scott@schulich.uwo.ca</a>

***\*\*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.\*\****

#### **FAQs related to Annual Clearance (ESPC appointment):**

See *Questions & Answers About Pre-Clinical Placement Requirements* document

#### **Instructions and Annual Costs related to ESPC appointment:**

See *Instructions for booking an appointment with Verified* document

#### **Issues accessing your ESPC account or have a question about the assessment of your documentation?**

Create a Support Ticket through the Synergy Platform: [www.Synergyhelps.com](http://www.Synergyhelps.com)

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](mailto:learner.experience@schulich.uwo.ca).