

Entering Student Medical Requirements Schulich Dentistry DDS Program

DUE DATE	MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS <i>These requirements are mandated for clinic placements. Students are not permitted to begin any clinical experiences until proof of clearance is received for all below requirements. This list is for your tracking purposes only and is not part of the documentation required at your medical clearance appointment. All documentation must remain valid until at least April 1, 2026. Any document that expires before this date will be considered invalid and will result in a failed Synergy ERV appointment. Please ensure your documents stay current through this date.</i>	INSTRUCTIONS
August 1, 2025	Tuberculosis (Mantoux) – 2-Step TST (+ 1-Step TST if required) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented proof of a 2-step TB Skin Test (TST) Documented proof of a current 1-Step TST if 2 Step TST was done more than 12 months ago If either TST is positive, the student will be required to seek medical follow-up and provide documentation of chest x-ray. <i>Chest x-ray documentation will be good for 5 years from the date of documentation</i> Documentation must remain current. If TST or X-ray is due to expire before the end of academic year note it is advised to obtain new documentation. Otherwise learner will need to obtain new documentation mid-year and pay additional clearance fees. TB test or chest X-ray documentation must not expire before April 1 of the coming year. If your documentation will expire before this date, please ensure you get NEW testing and documentation. 	<p>To prepare for and book your Electronic Student Permit Checking Appointment (ERV), please follow instructions on the document titled: Pre-Clinical Placement Information</p> <p><i>Login details will be sent to your Western email by June.</i></p>
	Varicella <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A positive serologic test for the antibody OR documented proof of 2 vaccinations. 	
	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A positive serologic test for antibody, OR documented proof of vaccination <p>NOTE: <i>For measles and mumps 2 doses of vaccine are required. For Rubella, documentation of one dose of Rubella vaccine is required).</i></p>	
	Pertussis Documented proof of vaccination. <i>Vaccination must have occurred after the age of 18 <u>AND within the past 10 years.</u></i>	
	Tetanus/Diphtheria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of primary series of vaccines. Proof of booster shot if primary series was completed more than 10 years ago. <p><i>Note: Last booster must have been administered with the last 10 years.</i></p>	
	Polio <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are required to provide documentation of a complete series of polio vaccine. 	

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Hepatitis B -each of the below is required:

- Proof of primary series of Hepatitis B Vaccines
- Surface Antibody Level (Anti- HBs) -test for immunity
- Surface Antigen Serology (HBSAg)- test for infection

**if immunity is not shown an additional primary series & antibody test will be required. 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.*

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August 1, 2025	Hepatitis C 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)	To prepare for and book your Electronic Requirements Verification Appointment (ERV), please follow instructions on the document titled: <i>Pre-Clinical Placement Information</i> <i>Login details will be sent to your Western email by June.</i>
	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (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 reactive). Blood tests must be renewed at the start of Year 3 (prior to entering patient clinics)	
December 1, 2025	COVID-19 Annual vaccination recommended. Documentation of vaccination or attestation form must be uploaded to Synergy Gateway Verified by December 1. Note: THIS IS NOT A REQUIREMENT FOR THE ANNUAL CLEARANCE APPOINTMENT (ERV) --students can upload this documentation at any time that immunizations are completed. Instructions for uploading documentation or attestation form are posted on the Learner Experience Office website.	
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