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To: New Students to the Academic Health Center Schools and Programs

From: Brooks Jackson, Vice President for Health Sciences and Dean of the Medical School

Re: Tuberculin Skin Testing and Immunization Requirements Process for Academic Health Center Students

The safety of patients, students, faculty, and staff is a priority for the University of Minnesota Academic Health Center (AHC).

AHC requires all students enrolled in these programs to work with Boynton Health Service on compliance clearances:

- School of Dentistry
- Medical School
- School of Nursing
- College of Pharmacy
- School of Public Health
- The Center for Allied Health Programs

Students from these programs must have current Tuberculosis Screening and immunizations and/or titers **prior** to enrollment. It is highly recommended that you keep a copy of all documentation.

Exclusions:

- School of Veterinary Medicine students will be contacted by their school regarding their immunizations requirements.

Here's What You Need to Do:

Once you are admitted to your AHC program, download the University of Minnesota Academic Health Center Tuberculosis and Immunization form at <http://www.bhs.umn.edu/immunization-requirements.htm#ahc-student>.

- a. Print and take this form to your health care provider(s) to complete. Instructions are found on this form.
- b. Return **fully** completed forms **prior** to enrollment to:
AHC Immunization Tracking Service
c/o Boynton Health Service
410 Church Street
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Assistance & Information:

For questions regarding the form:

Please email Immunizations@bhs.umn.edu or call 612-626-5571.

Access:

To access your Tuberculosis and Immunization records, go to <https://eresearch.umn.edu/medgatePortal/>

Form processing may take 7-10 days before compliance is confirmed.

As future health professionals, you understand infection control is necessary for the safety of you and your patients. I appreciate your efforts to comply with these policies.