

Immunization Requirements for Healthcare Students 2023-24

Congratulations on your acceptance to your program! To ensure you are safe to enter the clinical setting, please complete the following:

Step 1: Book an appointment with your Family Physician/ Nurse Practitioner or go to a Walk-In-Clinic and ask for the following **(2)** blood tests to be completed:

1. Hepatitis B **Surface Antibody** (NOT Hep B Antigen)
2. Varicella Zoster **IgG** (NOT IgM)

If you were born outside of Canada OR you are unable to obtain your childhood immunization records (i.e.: records destroyed, born in another province etc.) please ask for the following **(5)** blood tests to be completed:

1. Hepatitis B **Surface Antibody** (NOT Hep B Antigen)
2. Varicella Zoster **IgG** (NOT IgM)
3. Measles **IgG**
4. Mumps **IgG**
5. Rubella **IgG**

Step 2: The Health Nurse will look up your blood work results online at eHealth Saskatchewan. **If you were born in Saskatchewan**, the Health Nurse will also look up your **child/ adult immunization records on eHealth**. Please do not email copies of lab results unless requested by the Health Nurse. **Proceed to Step 3 for your SCBScN program site / location below.**

Regina Campus

If you have received child /adult immunizations outside of Saskatchewan (including International Students) and you have these records, please submit via email as soon as possible to:

Jill Heshka: jill.heshka@saskpolytech.ca

****Please include on the subject line of all email communications: First & Last Name, Program, Sask Polytech Student ID #**

Step 3: After you have completed your blood work, please sign up for a Fall Immunization appointment using these 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see the Sign-Up sheet: <https://signup.com/go/MwFBhjR>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the appointment spot you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on Sign-Up.

Saskatoon Campus

If you have received child/adult immunizations outside of Saskatchewan (including International Students) and you have these records, please submit via email when requested by the Saskatoon Campus Health Nurse.

****Please include on the subject line of all email communications: Year, Program Name or abbreviation, Last Name, First Name, Sask Polytech Student ID #
Ex: 2023 SCBScN Doe, Jane 000123123**

We will start accessing your Lab and Immunization records in eHealth May 1st, so please get these tests done as soon as possible.

Step 3: Wait patiently! Once the Saskatoon Campus Health Nurse has reviewed your records and blood work in **eHealth**, she will contact you with a **plan**, book you for an **appointment** on campus **or request missing Immunization Records or Lab results**. Please do not book appointments for immunizations and/or TB skin tests through your Doctor or Public Health Office until you have received a plan from the Saskatoon Campus Health Nurse.

Shelley McKay, RN
Office Phone: 306-659-4046 (you may leave a message)
Email: shelley.mckay@saskpolytech.ca

****Please Note: Health Nurses are only authorized to access information that directly pertains to the requirements for the clinical portion of your program. (i.e.: Immunization Records, Hepatitis B, Varicella, Measles, Mumps and Rubella Lab Results). If you do NOT want the Health Nurse to access your eHealth account, please email to inform us.**

*****All immunizations required for your program will be provided at the Campus Health Office at NO COST to the student*****