Saskatchewan Polytechnic
School of Nursing and Health Sciences
Regina Campus & Saskatoon Campus

Immunization Requirements for Healthcare Students 2024-25

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 **(1 or 2)** blood tests to be completed:

1. Hepatitis B **Surface Antibody** (NOT Hep B Antigen)
2. Varicella Zoster **IgG** (<u>NOT</u> IgM)
*If you have <u>2 doses of Varicella Vaccine documented on your records</u> then <u>you do not have to be tested for this lab test</u>. Most students born in 2005/2006 will have received the 2 doses already.

If you were born outside of Canada <u>OR</u> 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** (<u>NOT</u> Hep B Antigen)
2. Varicella Zoster **IgG** (<u>NOT</u> 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 <u>child/ adult immunization</u> records on eHealth. Proceed to **Step 3** for your program site/process below.

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If you have received child/adult immunizations outside of Saskatchewan (including International Students) and you have these records, please submit via email **when requested**. ****Please include on the subject line of all email communications: Year, Program Name or abbreviation, Last Name, First Name, Sask Polytech Student ID #** We will start accessing your Lab and Immunization Records in <u>eHealth</u> after **May 1st,** so please complete <u>Step 1</u> above **as soon as possible**. **Step 3:** **Wait patiently!** Once the Regina 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 <u>do not book</u> appointments for immunizations and/or TB skin tests through your Doctor or Public Health Office <u>until you have received a</u> <u>plan from a Health Nurse</u>. We look forward to meeting you, please contact us for any questions/concerns: <u>healthnurse_regina@saskpolytech.ca</u>	**If you have received child/adult immunizations outside of Saskatchewan (including International Students) and you have these records,** please submit via email **when requested**. ****Please include on the subject line of all email communications: Year, Program Name or abbreviation, Last Name, First Name, Sask Polytech Student ID #** We will start accessing your Lab and Immunization Records in <u>eHealth</u> after **May 1st,** so please complete <u>Step 1</u> above **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 <u>do not book</u> appointments for immunizations and/or TB skin tests through your Doctor or Public Health Office <u>until you have received a</u> <u>plan from a Health Nurse</u>. We look forward to meeting you, please contact us for any questions/concerns: <u>healthnurse_saskatoon@saskpolytech.ca</u>

**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