

## Required Immunizations

The Texas Department of State Health Services requires that **all students** enrolled in health professions programs that are exposed to blood and body fluid **MUST** have completed the Hepatitis B series prior to direct patient care. The series includes three injections.

Students enrolling in EMS programs **must** have completed the immunization series **before** the first day of class unless approved by Program Director. Students without proof of completed immunizations **will not be allowed to continue in the program. No exceptions.**

Required proof of completed immunizations and tests include:

- ✓ Tetanus and Diphtheria
- ✓ Meningitis (If under the age of 30)
- ✓ Seasonal Flu,
- ✓ Measles/Mumps/Rubella I & II
- ✓ Proof of Varicella (Chicken Pox)
- ✓ Tuberculosis test within the last 12 months. If the TB test was positive, then results from a current annual chest X-ray will need to be provided.
- ✓ Hepatitis #1
- ✓ Hepatitis #2
- ✓ Hepatitis # 3

Hospitals/clinical facilities have the right to refuse students who have asked for exemptions from immunizations for personal or religious reasons. These cases will be handled individually.