New York University College of Dentistry
MANDATORY HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

PHYSICAL
Entering students must have a physical examination within six months prior to the start of classes and performed to the specifications of the physical examination form with complete immunization history. The physical form must have a doctor’s validation stamp and signature. Physicals cannot be done by family members.

MANTOUX TB SKIN TEST
All entering students must have proof of a TB test within six months prior to the start of classes. A Mantoux, not Tine test, or a Quantiferon gold (IGRA) is required. The tuberculin skin test must be read within 72 hours of administration. A copy of the lab report must be submitted for Quantiferon Gold. Students with proof of a positive reaction to the skin test should not re-test but it is mandatory to provide the exact date of their positive test and the date of a chest x-ray taken after. Even if you have had BCG, you are required to present proof that you have taken a skin test that resulted positive and date of the test. If the Mantoux test or Quantiferon Gold (IGRA) is positive, a chest X-ray must done and be within six months prior to the start of classes. A copy of the radiology report is required. The Mantoux tests must be administered before an MMR vaccine, and may be taken at the same time as Hepatitis or Tetanus vaccines.

MEASLES, MUMPS and RUBELLA (TITERS MANDATORY)
NYU College of Dentistry requires students to demonstrate blood titers for measles, mumps, and rubella. A copy of the lab reports must be submitted. If the blood titers are positive no further action is required. If the blood titers are negative, Students are required to submit proof of two MMR vaccines in their lifetime. If no documentation is available, one or two vaccines may be administered to meet the requirement. Vaccines administered must be at least 30 days apart and after the students first birthday. No repeat titer is warranted.

VARICELLA (TITER MANDATORY)
Please note whether or not you have had Chicken Pox, a Varicella titer is required and a copy of the lab report must be submitted. (Vaccines are not acceptable in lieu of a titer). If you are not immune to Varicella you must provide documentation that you have received two varicella vaccines in your lifetime and at least 30 days apart. The two vaccines must be completed prior to orientation.

HEPATITIS B (TITER MANDATORY)
NYUCD requests that students demonstrate immunity to the Hepatitis B virus. All students must present proof of a laboratory test for Hepatitis B antigen and Hepatitis B surface antibody. Students with a positive Hepatitis B antigen will be referred to NYU Student Health Services for follow up care. Students with a negative Hepatitis B surface antibody must start the booster series for Hepatitis B, you must complete a three vaccination series over a six-month period. You are required to have the first two doses prior to orientation. (Please note that it is a mandatory requirement by NYUCD, that when you have completed the three vaccines, a Hepatitis B Surface Antibody titer must be taken and a copy of the lab report submitted. Females who believe they are pregnant must provide a physician’s confirmation letter including expected delivery date, and the lab result for Anti HepBs. Hepatitis B vaccine is not contraindicated during pregnancy but the decision to vaccinate should be made in consultation with your physician.

TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA/PERTUSSIS VACCINE
Entering students must have evidence of Tetanus and Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) within ten years of their first day at the college. Exact date of vaccine must be indicated on the enclosed form.

MENINGOCOCCAL RESPONSE FORM
New York State Public Health Law 2167 requires institution, including colleges and universities, to distribute information about Meningococcal disease and vaccine. All students whether they live on or off campus are required to decide whether or not to be immunized for Meningitis and to provide formal confirmation of their decision. In addition, students under the age of 21 and living on campus are required to be vaccinated.

INFLUENZA VACCINE:
In 2013, the New York State Public Health and Health Planning Council adopted a regulation that requires all healthcare workers (of which students are included) to protect themselves from contracting and exposing patients to the influenza virus. Students are asked to take an influenza vaccine annually at the Health Screening Unit or to provide documentation that they have received it elsewhere. Students who do not wish to be immunized must sign a “Flu Declination” form and must wear a mask at all times in the clinical areas when the Commissioner of Health makes the determination that influenza is prevalent in our community.

QUESTIONS
If you have any more questions please call the Health Screening Unit at (212) 998-9314. You may bring in your completed paperwork to the Health Screening Unit in person, fax your paperwork to us at (212) 995-4249, e-mail it to us at dental.hsu@nyu.edu or mail your completed packet one month prior to Orientation, to NYUCD/Health Screening Unit 345 East 24th Street, #1180W, New York, NY 10010

NOTE
You will not be cleared for registration until all mandatory requirements are completed. Exact dates are required for all immunizations. Incomplete documents will be returned. Documents in foreign languages must be accompanied by English translation and certified for accuracy.