NYU COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY MANDATORY HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **PHYSICAL**
Entering students must have a physical examination within six months prior to the start of classes. The medical forms provided in this packet must be completed. **No other forms will be accepted.** A complete immunization history is required including, blood tests (titers) and vaccine records. The physical form must have the practitioner’s validation stamp and signature.

   ***** Physicals cannot be completed by family members*****

2. **TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING**
All entering students must have proof of tuberculosis testing within six months prior to the start of classes. A Mantoux tuberculin test (PPD test) OR an Interferon-gamma test (IGRA) lab report is required. The tuberculin skin test must be read within 48-72 hours of administration. Students with proof of a positive reaction to the skin test or the IGRA test should not be re-tested but will need to provide a chest X-ray radiology report submitted with the proper indication noted.

   **The Mantoux test must be administered before an MMR or Varicella vaccine or after 30 days of administration of the live vaccines.**

3. **MEASLES, MUMPS and RUBELLA (IGG TITERS MANDATORY)**
NYU College of Dentistry requires a copy of the laboratory report (blood titers) for measles, mumps, and rubella immunity within 5 years of the start of classes. If the blood titers are negative, the student is required to submit proof of two MMR vaccines least 30 days apart and after the student’s first birthday or administered prior to orientation.

4. **VARICELLA (IGG TITER MANDATORY)**
NYU College of Dentistry requires a copy of the laboratory report (blood titers) for Varicella. If Varicella titer is negative, proof of two Varicella vaccines at least 30 days apart must be provided and prior to orientation.

5. **HEPATITIS B (IGG TITER MANDATORY)**
NYU College of Dentistry requires a copy of the laboratory report (blood titers) for Hepatitis B. Both the Hepatitis B surface Antigen and the Hepatitis B surface Antibody are required. Students with a positive Hepatitis B antigen will need to provide a Hepatitis B viral load report for further evaluation. Students with a negative Hepatitis B surface antibody are required to start a new vaccination series of three doses within the 6-month period and retest for immunity after 6 weeks. Ideally students should complete the hepatitis B vaccination series prior to the start of classes, but the first two doses of the hepatitis B vaccine series are required prior to new student orientation.

6. **TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA/PERTUSSIS (Vaccine Required)**
Entering students must present evidence of Tetanus vaccination within ten years of their first day at the College of Dentistry.

7. **MENINGOCOCCAL RESPONSE FORM**
   **All Students 21 and Under**
   All Students age 21 and under taking six credits or more must provide proof of vaccination against Meningococcal Meningitis (serogroups A,C,W,Y) on or after your 16th birthday and within the last five years.
All Students 22 and Over

All Students 22 and over taking six credits or more may opt-out of the immunization requiremnt by completing the applicable waiver form.

8. INFLUENZA VACCINE
The New York State Public Health and Health Planning require all NYU College of Dentistry Students to provide proof of Vaccination or a Declination in Writing via the “Flu Declination” form. The Influenza Vaccine is a requirement for Hospital Rotations.

9. COVID VACCINE
All Students, regardless of the number of credits, are requiremed to be fully vaccinated and boosted, against Covid-19 with an FDA-authorizerd or WHO-listed Covid-19 vaccine. All students who get vacinated off campus must upload their vaccination information. For anyone vaccinated through the on-campus vaccination program, we will maintain records of your Covid-19 vaccination automatically.

10. N95 Mask
N95 Mask fitting is required for all clinic observations and practice. Please complete attached medical clearance form for consideration. Alternative masks are available as needed.

QUESTIONS
If you have any questions, please contact the Health Screening Unit at (212) 998-9314, or email Dental.hsu@nyu.edu. Documents can be uploaded securely to our office here.

Documents in foreign languages must be accompanied by English translation and certified for accuracy.