

# PharmD Pre-Rotation Requirements: Immunization Plan

## Why do I need to start now?

Immunization is one of the most important requirements to protect yourself, patients, and other individuals while you are engaged in experiential courses. Start now as some requirements may take up to 8 months to complete.

## Vaccine Completion Timeline

Requirements must be completed in advance of Experiential Learning 1 (EL1) and valid until the end of June 2026.

Discuss your outstanding vaccinations with a Health Care Professional (HCP), this could be your Family Doctor or nearby Walk-in Clinic or [U of T Health and Wellness](#) and be aware of the timeline below.

Vaccine	Requirements	Estimated Time
<b>Hepatitis B</b>	Proof of immunity OR primary series and booster series	Up to <b>6 months</b> May be able to take a test after the 2nd booster to fast track
<b>Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella (MMRV)</b>	Proof of immunity OR 2 doses (4 weeks apart) for MMV, 1 dose for R	At least <b>1 month</b>
<b>Polio</b>	Primary series (records required)	Up to <b>6 months</b> (2 months accelerated schedule possible)
<b>Tuberculosis (TB)</b>	2-step skin test (1-4 weeks apart)	About <b>1 month</b>
<b>Tetanus, Diphtheria, Acellular Pertussis (Tdap)</b>	Primary series (records required) AND a booster within last 10 years	Up to <b>8 months</b> (without records of primary series)

**Quebec Residents:** To avoid additional costs, it is recommended to receive your vaccination while residing in Quebec.

## What to expect next:

- Deadline to complete pre-rotation requirements: **Wednesday, October 15, 2025.**

If you anticipate that your immunization plan will not be completed by the deadline, please contact the Office of Experiential Education at [oe.e.phm@utoronto.ca](mailto:oe.e.phm@utoronto.ca) as soon as possible.

- **Virtual Information Session for EL1** will be held in July 2025 (details will be provided)
- **Resources:** [U of T Immunization Record](#)

*Disclaimer: The vaccination timeline on this form is for reference only. Please consult your HCP for details specific to your case. For any questions or concerns, please email Office of Experiential Education at [oe.e.phm@utoronto.ca](mailto:oe.e.phm@utoronto.ca).*