

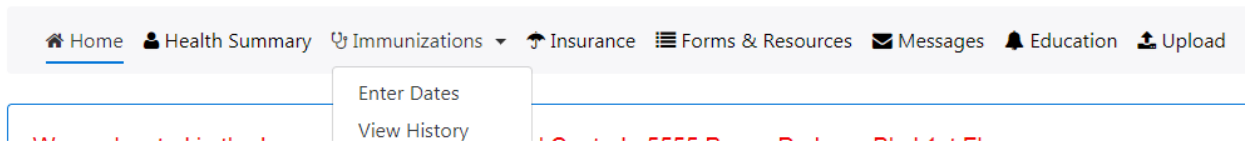
IMMUNIZATION INFO and UPDATES for EXTERNSHIPS/RESIDENCY

Please read the details below CAREFULLY if you need to complete immunization records for externship/residency applications. Each form from each institution may be different, so take the time to evaluate exactly what you need. You should also plan ahead because some of these steps and waiting for results may take a little bit of time.

1. Where do I access my Immunization Records?

Go to mystudenthealth.miami.edu

- Click on Immunization Link, then Select “VIEW HISTORY” to access your personal records.



- PRINT out your records so you can review what you have and then what you will need according to program requirements.
- LATER, as you update or receive new tests, you may UPLOAD these updates back to your own record through the same process, just click the “UPLOAD” button at the end of the option bar.

2. How do I complete my records?

PRINT out all the individual externship or residency HEALTH forms. It is YOUR responsibility to FILL IN THE FORM, using the information from your records, or any updated information you will receive once you get new titers, vaccine, etc (read below).

You must fill in all the dates, titers, results, etc.

IF your form requires a signature from a medical provider indicating that all the information is valid, please bring that completed form, AND any copies of results from any additional tests you may have had to the Office of Student Services (Dr. Zito). **Email Dr. Zito directly** to coordinate finalizing the paperwork. **NOTE: if your form asks for a signature from a physician who has EXAMINED you...and performed a PHYSICAL EXAM, you will need to have this exam performed (NOT BY DR. ZITO!) See below.**

3. What do I do, or WHERE can I go to get vaccines boosters, or TITERS that I don't have any record of receiving, or a PHYSICAL EXAM?

Some students will already HAVE everything requested. Others may need MORE than your original records provide (e.g. some hospitals will require certain antibody titers even if you had the vaccines – our medical school does NOT require these titers, so you may have not yet had them drawn).

MOST COMMON REQUIREMENTS for externships (BUT CHECK your programs individually):

- Proof of immunity (via either proof of vaccine **OR antibody titers**) for
 - MMR, Hepatitis B, and Varicella
 - Check your own records, If you do not have proof of immunity with titers to MMR, Hep B, and Varicella (though we require Hep B and varicella now for all med students), then planning to get these three will save you some time.
- 2 PPDs within the last 12 months (we require an annual one, some hospitals will require a second one) – or at least one within the past 12 months
- Proof of influenza vaccine
- Tdap within the past 10 years
- SOME programs are now requiring the Interferon Gold ASSAY – IGRA - (blood test for TB)

IF you have the need to obtain additional titers, vaccines, or tests, keep reading.

You may go to your primary care physician to obtain the needed vaccines and titers. You would be responsible for the costs associated with these labs. Some may be covered through your insurance.

If you do not have a PCP, then you may choose to obtain care at the UHealth Boca or UHealth Palm Beach Gardens:

- UHealth at Palm Beach Gardens
 - <http://uhealthsystem.com/locations/uhealth-palm-beach-gardens>
 - 3401 PGA Boulevard, Suite 400,
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
Appointments/ Office: (561) 219-1000
- UHealth at Boca Raton
 - <http://uhealthsystem.com/locations/uhealth-boca-raton>

3848 FAU Boulevard, Suite 305
Boca Raton, FL 33431
Phone: (561)-455-3627

We have also had students get vaccines and titers covered by their insurance at the CVS walk in clinics.

4. What if I'm in Miami and I don't want to leave campus to take care of all of this:

You may also seek services at our UM Environmental Health and Safety (UM Employee Health) Office at Dominion Tower, Room #405. There is a **FEE** associated with vaccines, titers, etc....and they **do NOT work with insurance companies**, so this would be an out of pocket expense. If you still remain interested in this option, read below. **Call for an appointment** to ensure they can accommodate you at a time that is convenient: 305-243-3267, Mon – Friday 9AM-4PM. If you call, they may be able to accommodate you at a different time. Take East Elevators to 4th Floor, dial #003 on the main door for entry to the hallway and access to the office.

COSTS for the following are below:

PPD/FLU free of charge (make sure to request a copy of your record and email them to studenthealth@miami.edu.)

Titers	Hep B - \$20, MMR - \$40, Varicella - \$20
Varicella Vaccine	\$130 per shot/ 2 shots needed = \$260
Hep B Vaccine Series	\$60 per vaccine (series of 3 shots \$180)
Tdap (One lifetime dose)	\$60
MMR Vaccine Booster	\$80

- A. If you obtain new tests or titers at the medical campus UM Employee Health Office, you will be responsible of getting a printed copy of these tests and proof of vaccine or reading. You will need to often send copies of these results with your form, or complete the form with this proof, so **keep all your records**.

5. I Need to be fitted for a RESPIRATOR MASK: What do I do?

- A. All students at the RMC should have already been fitted for a respirator mask. If you need to obtain a copy of your certification, contact Linda Hung.

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- B. SENIORS: IF you are seeking a mask fit for RESIDENCY HERE AT JMH: please call the JMH Employee Health appointment line 786-466-8381

KEEP A COPY Of all your new records. YOU WILL NEED THEM AGAIN IN THE NEAR FUTURE, and you should know where to FIND your information so you don't have to repeat any testing.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Linda Hung in the Boca offices (lhung@med.miami.edu) or Dr. Belkowitz. For immunization forms and questions, please contact Dr. Zito, Assistant Regional Dean for Student Services.

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