Vaccinations & Titers | Fall 2013 Admissions
Frequently Asked Questions

When applying to the San Jacinto College Central Associate Degree Nursing (RN) or LVN to RN Transition or Paramedic to RN Transition Programs, please view what you will have to submit with your application:

**Measles|Mumps|Rubella (MMR)**
If it has been more than 30 days since your MMR #1 vaccine, you will have to submit MMR #1 & #2 with your application. **You must have MMR #2 or the titer to be eligible to apply.**

If it has been more than 30 days since your MMR #2 vaccine, you will have to submit titer results with your application.

If you have a negative MMR titer, you will have to submit titer results and proof that you restarted the series.

**Varicella**
If it has been more than 30 days since your Varicella #1 vaccine, you will have to submit Varicella #1 & #2 with your application. **You must have Varicella #2 or the titer to be eligible to apply.**

If it has been more than 30 days since your Varicella #2 vaccine, you will have to submit titer results with your application.

If you have a negative Varicella titer, you will have to submit titer results and proof that you restarted the series.

**Hepatitis A (You are allowed to submit Hepatitis A #1 and still be eligible to apply.)**
If it has been more than 6 months since your Hepatitis A #1 vaccine, you will have to submit Hepatitis A #1 & #2 with your application.

If it has been more than 30 days since your Hepatitis A #2 vaccine, you will have to submit titer results with your application.

If you have a negative Hepatitis A titer, you will have to submit titer results and proof that you restarted the series.

**Hepatitis B & TWINRIX (TWINRIX is a combined Hepatitis A & B vaccine and is completely optional.)**
If it has been more than 30 days since your Hepatitis B #3 or TWINRIX #3 vaccine, you will have to submit titer results with your application.

Special Note: You must have Hepatitis B #3 completed prior to 10/1/13. **If you did not receive your Hepatitis B #2 or TWINRIX #2 by 05/01/2013, you are not eligible to apply unless you submit Hepatitis B titer results.**

If the Hepatitis B results are negative, you are still eligible to apply but must restart the series.

If you have additional questions, please email tiffany.newby@sjcd.edu | Posted 05/14/2013 | tn
Below you will find the immunization schedule housed in the admission criteria.

### Associate Degree Nursing - Immunization Schedule

#### Annually
- TB Skin Test *(Results must show date administered and date read.)*
- Chest X-Ray required if you have ever had a positive TB Skin Test and/or BCG vaccine.
- TB Skin Test -OR- Chest X-Ray is required annually.

#### Seasonally
- Flu vaccine
  - **MUST BE 2012-2013 VACCINE.**

#### Every 10 years
- Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis)
  - **MUST BE ADMINISTERED 2005 OR LATER.**

#### Every 2 years
- CPR (Must be American Heart Association – BLS for Healthcare Providers. No exceptions.)
  - **NO ONLINE CPR CERTIFICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

#### MMR Series
- #2: Completed 30 days after #1
- Titer: Completed 1 month after #2 or 1 month after documented evidence of disease
  - **POSITIVE TITER IS ALWAYS REQUIRED. IF NOT POSITIVE, YOU MUST RESTART SERIES.**

#### Varicella Series
- #2: Completed 30 days after #1
- Titer: Completed 1 month after #2 or 1 month after documented evidence of disease
  - **POSITIVE TITER IS ALWAYS REQUIRED. IF NOT POSITIVE, YOU MUST RESTART SERIES.**

#### Hepatitis A Series
- #2: Completed 6 months after #1
- Titer: Completed 1 month after #2
  - **POSITIVE TITER IS ALWAYS REQUIRED. IF NOT POSITIVE, YOU MUST RESTART SERIES.**
  - A ‘REACTIVE’ TITER IS POSITIVE. A ‘NON-REACTIVE’ TITER IS NEGATIVE.

#### Hepatitis B Series
- #2: Completed 1 month after #1
- #3: Completed 5 months after #2 ← #3 must be completed prior to first clinical rotation (October 1, 2013)
- Titer: Completed 1 month after #3
  - **POSITIVE TITER IS ALWAYS REQUIRED. IF NOT POSITIVE, YOU MUST RESTART SERIES.**

#### TWINRIX Series (Combined Hep A & Hep B vaccine) 4/10/2013: THIS IS AN ALTERNATIVE OPTION TO A & B SERIES.
- #2: Completed 1 month after #1
- #3: Completed 6 months after #2 ← #3 must be completed prior to first clinical rotation (October 1, 2013)
  - Separate Hepatitis A & Hepatitis B titers required one month after 3rd dose.


04/04/2013: Vaccinations can be obtained at your preferred location
  - or HEB or Walgreens or CVS or Harris County Clinics.

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