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## Memo

**To:** Incoming P1 Students **Date:** February 9, 2026  
**From:** Susi Carbonneau, Director of Experiential Education Operations  
**Subject:** Pre-Matriculation Immunizations

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Greetings new P1 students!

Attached, please find the following regarding immunization requirements:

- **2026-2027 Immunization Requirements:** This document lists the requirements, explains what documentation is needed to satisfy the requirements, and what you should do if you do not already meet the requirements.
- **Requirements Decision Tree:** Understanding some of the requirements can be complicated because of the deadlines. So, I created this decision tree as a visual aid in understanding the actions you may need to take. This is not a completely comprehensive decision tree, but it should get you started. If you have questions as you venture down each branch, feel free to let me know.
- **TB Clinical Assessment by Healthcare Provider:** This form can be used in one of three ways:
  - To document a 1- or 2-step tuberculin skin test (TST or often referred to as “PPD”): We will also accept a letter from your HCP or your HCP’s form. Proper documentation must include **both** the day of placement and the day the test is read. If both dates are not provided, the documentation will not be accepted.
  - To document a TB assessment and chest x-ray results: If your situation (i.e., previous positive PPD or positive one now) requires you to have a chest x-ray, you also need to have a TB assessment.
  - To document the IGRA lab test: The IGRA is **only** indicated if you had the BCG vaccine as a child. Sometimes when students go to their doctor to have blood drawn for the varicella and hepatitis-B titers, they also have their blood tested for IGRA because it’s easier and more convenient than having to make 4 trips to the office for a 2-step PPD. Unfortunately, this is problematic at the end of your P1 year when it is time for our annual TB screening. Therefore, if you did NOT have the BCG vaccine as a child, we ask that you NOT get the IGRA now for TB screening.

Please submit all available documents to me by **July 15, 2026**. Please do not fax your documents to me (our fax machine is temperamental!) or email your information to me. Instead, you may hand deliver your information if you are in the area or mail it to me. If you are running late, please don’t waste money using an overnight delivery service. Simple email me to let me know and try to get your envelope postmarked by July 15. Once I receive your documentation, I will let you know what remains to be done and provide an estimated timeline for completing any vaccines (some take 6 months!).

I’m ready to answer any questions you may have so please email me at [scarbo@presby.edu](mailto:scarbo@presby.edu) as needed.