

2026-2027 Immunization Requirements

Requirement	How Do I Meet the Requirement?	What If I Don't Meet the Requirement?
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) (2 doses or positive titer)	<p>Submit documentation of the 2-dose series or documentation of <u>positive</u> titers</p> <p><i>History of disease is not acceptable proof of immunity.</i></p>	<p>Two-dose vaccine series never completed: Start the 2-dose series by July 1, 2026.</p> <p>Series completed but documentation is not available: Titer may be drawn; however, if titer is negative, 2-dose series must be started by July 1, 2026.</p>
Varicella/Chickenpox (positive titer)	<p>Requirement met with <u>positive</u> titer</p> <p><i>History of disease is not acceptable proof of immunity</i></p> <p><i>The specific lab test to have is the varicella (VZV) IgG.</i></p>	<p>Two-dose series completed previously but titer never drawn: Titer should be drawn by June 15, 2026. If titer is negative, you must repeat the 2-dose series with the first vaccine given before July 1, 2026, with the second vaccine administered at least 30 days later. Then another titer should be drawn 4-6 weeks later.</p> <p>Two-dose series never completed: Start the 2-dose series by July 1, 2026. When the series has been completed, titer should be drawn 4-6 weeks later.</p>
Hepatitis B (positive titer)	<p>Requirement met with <u>positive</u> titer</p> <p><i>For 2-dose series, Heplisav-B vaccine is accepted.</i></p> <p><i>For 3-dose series, Engerix-B, Recombivax HB, or Twinrix vaccines are accepted.</i></p> <p><i>The specific lab test to have is the hepatitis-b surface antibody (anti-HBs)</i></p>	<p>Two- or three-dose series completed previously but titer never drawn: Titer should be drawn by June 15, 2026. If titer is negative, you must restart the series before July 1, 2026. The schedule will vary depending upon which vaccine you receive. Hep-B is available in both 2-dose and 3-dose vaccines.</p> <p>Two- or three-dose series never completed: Start the series by July 1, 2026. When the series has been completed, titer should be drawn 4-6 weeks later. If titer is negative, student must continue with CDC-recommended protocol of additional vaccines/titers.</p>
Tuberculosis (TB) (2-step TST, negative IGRA, or negative assessment/CXR)	<p>Requirement met with 2-step tuberculin skin test (TST), negative IGRA, or assessment by your healthcare provide with a negative chest x-ray.</p> <p><i>Notes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-step TST requires 4 visits: 1 to place and 1 to read for each step; the 2nd step should be administered 1-3 weeks after the 1st step. • Interferon-gamma release assay (IGRA) is a blood test to determine TB infection; we accept the <i>QuantiFERON-TB Gold In-Tube (QFT-GIT)</i> test. • Students who received the BCG vaccine as a child should consider the <i>QFT</i> blood test. • If a student's TST or QFT test is positive, a TB assessment and negative chest x-ray will be required at the time of matriculation and annually thereafter. 	<p>No previous TST or last test before August 1, 2025: 2-step TST between May 1-July 1, 2026.</p> <p>TST between August 1, 2025-April 1, 2026: 1-step TST between May 1-July 1, 2026.</p> <p>Previous positive TST or positive result now: TB assessment completed by healthcare provider and chest x-ray between August 1, 2025, and July 1, 2026.</p> <p>History of BCG vaccine: negative IGRA or TB assessment and negative chest x-ray between August 1, 2025, and July 1, 2026.</p> <p><i>NOTE: Students who did not receive the BCG vaccine as a child and who have not previously had a positive TST should NOT get the QFT lab test in lieu of the 2-step skin test because it is more convenient. These students should get the 2-step TST.</i></p>
Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap) or Tetanus (Td)	<p>Requirement met with Tdap/Td received after July 2020</p> <p><i>Tdap/Td provides protection for 10 years. Your vaccine should not expire before your planned graduation date.</i></p>	<p>Tdap/Td received before July 2020: Tetanus (Td) booster before July 1, 2026.</p>
COVID-19	<p>Requirement met if fully vaccinated</p> <p><i>At this time, booster vaccines are not required; however, if you have had the booster, please provide documentation.</i></p>	<p>Vaccine in progress or pending: All doses completed by July 1, 2026.</p> <p>Religious or personal exemption: Contact Mrs. Carbonneau for information about submitting a request for an exemption.</p> <p>Medical exemption: A letter from your healthcare provider describing the reason for your request for medical exemption is required.</p>

All documentation must be mailed (or hand delivered) to the PCSP Office of Experiential Education, 307 North Broad Street, Clinton, SC 29325, by July 15, 2026.

If you have any questions about your immunizations, the requirements, or proper documentation, contact Mrs. Susi Carbonneau in the PCSP Office of Experiential Education at scarbo@presby.edu, 864-938-3902