UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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Student Compliance Requirements

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Policy Statement

All students are required to comply with various health and administrative requirements throughout medical school in order to make satisfactory academic progress and remain in good standing. It is the student's responsibility to maintain compliance with all requirements throughout their medical education (including those required and monitored by individual sites not listed in this policy). The required compliance areas are charted below.

Procedures

In order to participate in educational activities (e.g. ECM, preceptorships, clerkships, LICs, volunteer) all medical students must meet the University of Minnesota Medical Schools' (UMMS), affiliated hospitals', and clinical sites' compliance requirements.

In order to make satisfactory academic progress all enrolled medical students must maintain compliance in the areas listed in the chart below. This includes students enrolled in MSTP or another joint degree program. Students on a leave of absence must be in compliance before returning to any medical school activity.

> **Health & Immunization Requirements**: Students must be in compliance with all health and immunization requirements before beginning each clerkship. This includes updating any out-of-date or expired immunizations. In addition, students must be in compliance with the requirements at the clinical site to which they are assigned.
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> **Administrative Requirements:** Students must be in compliance with all administrative requirements (e.g. Technical Standards attestations), within the specified timeframe indicated in the table, below.

Students out of compliance with one or more requirements may not be permitted to continue with their medical education. Although it is the student's responsibility to monitor and maintain their compliance status, the medical school will also monitor compliance and notify students via their UMN email address when they need to update their status or meet a compliance requirement. Students who do not resolve occurrences of noncompliance may be removed from enrolled courses/clerkships until they have updated their status appropriately. Students in noncompliance may also not be eligible to enroll in future semesters. This may result in extending their program, postponing graduation, and may impact financial aid and health insurance eligibility.

Compliance Requirements Chart

Student Compliance Requirements

Requirements	Timing/Frequency	Description
Basic Life Support	Valid for 2 years - First training is in the spring semester of Year 1. Quarterly required maintenance of skills training to renew. Access the Basic Life Support page.	In-person
Bloodborne Pathogens	Once - by October 1st of Year 1 fall semester. Access the Bloodborne Pathogens information page.	Online
Hepatitis B, MMR, Varicella	Once - by October 1st of Year 1 fall semester. Access the Immunization Information webpage.	In-person
Tuberculosis	Once - by October 1st of Year 1 fall semester. Access the Immunization Information webpage.	In-person
Tetanus	Renew upon expiration (every 10 years) - by October 1st of Year 1 fall semester. Access the Immunization Information webpage.	In-person
Influenza Vaccine	Annually - After September 1st and by November 1st. Access the Influenza Vaccine webpage	Submitted Attestation
MN Background Study	Once - By October 1st of Year 1 fall semester. Access the MN Background Study webpage	Online & In-person
National Background Study	Dependent on affiliated sites. Access the National Background Study webpage	Online
Privacy & Security	Once - by October 1st of Year 1 fall semester. Learn more on the Privacy & Security webpage	Online
Respirator Information (Mask fit)	Once. Read about the Respirator Information (Mask fit)	In-person
Real ID	Once Federal clinical sites (e.g. VA Hospital) require a Real ID. Visit the Drivers and Vehicle Health Services webpage for information on the Real ID.	Students must have a *Real ID* upon entering medical school. Federal clinical sites (e.g. VA Hospital) require a *Real ID*

UMMS Z-Link: https://z.umn.edu/med-compliance-requirements

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Technical Standards Attestation	Students attest to meeting the Technical Standards: ● During the admissions process prior to matriculation ● In the first semester of the Clinical Immersion phase prior to beginning clinical clerkships	● **Admissions**: the process is managed through the Admissions application system ● **Clinical Immersion**: Students will be notified of the attestation procedure prior to the start of clinical clerkships

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Related Information

University of Minnesota Vaccination and Immunization Requirement for Learners in the Health Sciences: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uPfn_sEXTy0NH68GEOaYB_mqMN5aSPwj/view

LCME Accreditation Relevance

This policy ensures the UMMS meets LCME accreditation requirements as follows:

10.5 Technical Standards. "A medical school develops and publishes technical standards for the admission, retention, and graduation of applicants or medical students in accordance with legal requirements. A medical school requires student attestation to meeting the technical standards with or without reasonable accommodation as they progress through the years or phases of the curriculum."

Element 12.7: Immunization Requirements and Monitoring. "A medical school follows accepted guidelines in determining immunization requirements for its medical students and monitors students' compliance with those requirements."

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