

**GRADUATE STUDENT**  
**Pre-entrance Medical Recommendations and Requirements**

**TB RISK ASSESSMENT:** (see risk assessment questionnaire on form): **Required**

*Clinician must sign the assessment!*

**High Risk Students:**

- **PPD** (mantoux test) **required** for students who may be at **high risk** for Tuberculosis (TB). Please review immunization section of the medical form for specific details on risk factors.
- One of the major risk factors for TB is having lived or worked in areas of the world where TB is common: Asia, Africa, South America, Eastern Europe, Russia, etc. All students coming to Tufts from one of these countries must show documentation of TB testing done within 12 months prior to entering Tufts University.
- Previous BCG vaccination is not a contraindication for skin testing.
- **If the PPD is positive (10mm or more of induration), a chest x-ray is necessary.**
- If the PPD is contraindicated because of a previous positive test, a radiologist's report of a chest x-ray within the past 12 months is necessary.
- If the student has been treated for TB, a chest x-ray is not needed, but information about treatment must be included.

**Low Risk Students:**

- No testing required. *Clinician must sign the assessment!*

**IMMUNIZATIONS:**

**Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR): Two doses Required**

- Two injections of Measles and Mumps vaccine are required, given at least one month apart, with the first given at 12 months of age or after.
- At least one dose of rubella vaccine is required.
- Immunity to these diseases must be documented by immunization with the live vaccine given in 1968 or after, or by serologic (antibody) titers. History of having had the disease will not be acceptable for documentation of immunity.
- If there is a medical contraindication to any of the above immunizations, please attach an explanation and serologic antibody test result for the indicated disease(s).

**Tetanus/Diphtheria (Td or Tdap): Required**

- A booster injection of Td or Tdap is required within the past 10 years.

**Hepatitis B Vaccine: Required**

- Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine, or positive serologic titer is required.

**Meningococcal Vaccine:**

- Required only for students living on campus.