

# Vaccination Policy

Vaccines are not required for UMass Global students unless they are enrolled in the following programs:

## **School of Education:**

Proof of vaccines required by the end of the first session of attendance.

- Proof of a current “negative” tuberculosis test that verifies the candidate does not have active tuberculosis or a tuberculosis risk assessment questionnaire administered by a licensed health care provider verifying that the candidate does not have risk factors for tuberculosis.

**All Teaching Credential Programs** – 2042 Multiple Subject, 2042 Single Subject, and Preliminary Special Education Mild/Moderate/Severe, Early Childhood Special Education

**Master of Arts in Educational Leadership and Administration with Preliminary Administrative Services Preliminary Administrative Services Credential**

**Education Specialist Degree in School Psychology (ED.S.) and a Master of Arts in Educational Psychology with a Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Psychology, and Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Counseling**

**All M.A.T. Programs** – Elementary Education, Secondary Education and Special Education

**Bachelor’s Degree in Early Childhood Education additionally requires candidates volunteering or working in day care centers and/or family day care homes to provide:**

- Proof of immunization against influenza, pertussis, and measles.

## **Marybelle and S. Paul Musco School of Nursing and Health Professions:**

Proof of TB screening and vaccines required prior to clinical practicum:

- Proof of annual negative Tuberculosis (TB) screening
  - TB blood test (IGRAs) **OR**
  - Negative Chest X-Ray accompanied by a signed provider checklist.

Immunizations

- Proof of completion of Hepatitis A and B immunization series or titer.
- Proof of two doses of Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) immunization or titer.
- Proof of one Tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis (Tdap) immunization (after 19 years of age).
- Proof of Chicken Pox (Varicella) immunization or titer.
- Proof of annual influenza immunization.

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## Additional requirements

- Additional laboratory tests, immunizations, and/or documentation may be required for specific practicum sites.

## Remaining background material required:

- Background Clearance through our screening company
- Negative drug screen through our screening company.
- Copy of current CPR “Level C” Certification (Healthcare Provider) that will not be expiring in the next 12 months.
- Student Liability Insurance (1 million per occurrence/3 million in aggregate).
- DNP and RN to BSN Programs - Proof of unencumbered RN license