

Vaccination Policy

Oklahoma law states that no minor child shall be admitted to any public or private school unless the parent or guardian presents to the school certification that the child has received the required immunizations. HPTC is not the monitoring facility for immunization records. State Statute 70-3243 requires public/postsecondary educational institutions to provide information on the risks associated with meningococcal disease and the benefits of the vaccination. Meningitis is an inflammation of the membrane that surrounds the brain. Left untreated, it can cause seizures, coma, lasting disability, and even death. Health professionals recommend that students receive the meningitis vaccine. Additional information is available at your local county health department.

****All adult health students must provide immunization records to meet the clinical facilities guidelines.**

Vaccination Policy for Practical Nursing Students

HPTC has an additional vaccination policy for Practical Nursing students. Those students must provide:

- Evidence of current immunization to tetanus and MMR (measles, mumps and rubella)
- Evidence of a negative tuberculin skin test or evidence of a negative chest x-ray in the event of a positive tuberculin skin test within the past 12 months
- Evidence of the first injection of the Hepatitis B vaccine
- Evidence of positive varicella titer and evidence of childhood immunizations