

Preview of Health Requirements

To ensure the health and safety of our students, patients, preceptors, and the community, all incoming pharmacy students are required to complete **specific health requirements** prior to enrollment and participation in experiential education. These requirements are mandated by [UC San Diego Student Health Services \(SHS\)](#) and by the [Office of Experiential Education \(OEE\)](#) on behalf of our rotation site partners.

Please note: This information is provided **strictly for reference**. All admitted students will receive the official forms, along with instructions for submitting the completed documents, during their onboarding process.

Requirements

Requirement	SHS	OEE
Tuberculosis Health Assessment ¹	X	X
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)	X	X
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	X	X
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	X	X
Hepatitis B ³	X	X
Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4)	X	X
COVID-19 Vaccine ⁴	X	
Influenza ^{1,2}		X

1 = TB testing and the **Influenza** vaccine may require annual renewal.

2 = The **Influenza** vaccine may not be received any earlier than August 1 during any given year.

3 = **Hepatitis B** should be started as soon as possible upon admission, as completion may take 6-8 months if the vaccine series is required. The series should be completed or near completion (with documented proof) by matriculation.

4 = **COVID-19** vaccine requirement will include an option to affirmatively decline.

Additional Important Information

- Some rotation sites may have additional or more frequent requirements beyond those listed above. Any additional site-specific requirements will be communicated as needed.
- Admitted students who fail to meet all these requirements by matriculation are unable to meet the requirements for completion of the PharmD degree and may have their offer of admission rescinded.
- For any questions, students should contact the Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE) Coordinator, Greg Marciel at gmarciel@health.ucsd.edu.