

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE JACKSONVILLE
Office of Graduate Medical Education
RESIDENT MANUAL

IMMUNIZATIONS

All trainees are required to go through a health assessment and medical screening process before being appointed as a resident or fellow in a University of Florida College of Medicine-Jacksonville (UFCOM-J) program. This includes documentation of immunization and/or immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, varicella, diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis and or COVID-19. If documentation of immunization or titers cannot be provided, the resident will receive the appropriate vaccinations or submit an exemption request to the UF Health Jacksonville Employee Health office.

All residents are also be required to provide documentation of a QuantiFERON Assay, or two tuberculosis (PPD) skin tests for tuberculosis (PPD) within the twelve months of their UF appointment (start) date. Individuals with a history of a previous positive PPD are required to provide documentation of adequate treatment and an updated screening, including possible chest x-ray. The resident is required to have at least one annual tuberculosis skin test, and to comply with the infection control policies and procedures of the institutions where the resident is assigned. Screening of the resident for infectious diseases, prophylaxis and treatment for exposure to communicable disease, and immunizations shall be provided directly by the University or through arrangements with other health providers.

Employee Health provides the following immunizations/titers/services for residents:

Measles, Mumps, Rubella
Hepatitis B
Varicella
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (Tdap)
Influenza
QuantiFERON Assay and evaluation
Laboratory testing according to protocol