

Pharmacy P1 Screening and Immunization Requirements

Green = to be completed over the summer

Yellow = to be completed when arrive

Required Screenings		
Requirement	Notes/Details	When/Where to Complete
Latent Tuberculosis (TB) Screening (PPD or IGRA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be within the past 11 months. Latent tuberculosis is tested for with a Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) using a purified protein derivative, commonly referred to as a PPD test. PPDs require 2 visits to the health care provider one to three days apart. Blood tests are also available and may be submitted in lieu of the TST (only one visit required.) A TB blood test called interferon-gamma release assays or IGRAs (e.g. QuantiFERON®--TB Gold In-Tube test or T-SPOT® TB test.) This is preferred for those who have received Bacille Calmette-Guerin (BCG) vaccine, or anyone with difficulties returning for a second appointment for the PPD. The test may need to be ordered from a provider. We encourage you to determine your insurance coverage prior to deciding which test to get. Although the IGRA is only one visit, the cost is ~ \$300 if not covered by your insurance. Students who have been vaccinated against BCG or have a positive PPD skin test (current or past) will need to get a TB blood test OR a chest x-ray. A TB Symptom Screener must be submitted with a chest x-ray. Contact experiential@uhsp.edu if you need the TB Symptom Screener form. 	<p>Complete over the summer before arriving for orientation. Will submit the results at the beginning of the fall semester.</p> <p>Can get at a doctor's office, nurse practitioner clinic, or some urgent care clinics.</p>
Physical Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are required to meet technical standards, including psychomotor abilities, communication, and cognitive abilities. Student will submit attestation of a physical exam noting general good health to perform activities required to adequately perform all technical standards. A technical standard is "Exhibit emotional stability and sufficient physical health to be able to perform in physically, intellectually and emotionally challenging workloads." 	<p>Complete over the summer before arriving for orientation if haven't had one in the past year. Will submit the documentation at the beginning of the fall semester.</p> <p>Students should have provider complete the UHSP Physical Attestation Form</p>
Tracking Package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will purchase a pharmacy program tracking package via Complio to track routine program requirements, like immunizations and insurance, through the duration of the program. 	<p>This will be done at the beginning of the fall semester.</p> <p>Purchase on Complio</p>

Background Check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will need to list all addresses where you lived and names you used within the last 7 years (or since you turned 18 years of age). 	This will be done at the beginning of the fall semester. Be sure to have your social security number for this step.
Drug Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 10-panel urine drug screen is to be performed, screening for the presence of THC or marijuana, cocaine, opiates, amphetamines, and PCP. The urine drug screen is required annually at a specified time (generally early May). Additionally, a urine drug screen may be requested at any time throughout the year if substance abuse is suspected. If any substances are detected, documentation of a legitimate prescription from a physician is needed. Even if students are completing a rotation in a state where substances are legally permitted, health care professionals are not allowed to consume these substances without a prescription. Students are not in compliance if they use marijuana/THC products, even if they have a medical order. 	<p>This will be done at the beginning of the fall semester.</p> <p>Schedule on Complio after purchasing.</p>

Required Vaccinations		
Requirement	Notes/Details	Where to Complete
Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) vaccination	Completed and documented every ten (10) years. If you have had a TD vaccination, you are still required to get a Tdap.	Have documentation of all vaccines prepared to submit at the beginning of the fall semester.
Hepatitis B vaccination	Completed Hepatitis B Vaccine series or titers (a blood test) showing immunity.	
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccination	Completed two-vaccine series of MMR immunizations or titers showing immunity.	Immunization records; if needed, vaccinations are available at physician offices, nurse practitioner clinics, or some pharmacies, public health departments, or urgent care clinics.
Varicella (chicken pox) vaccination	Completed two-dose series of varicella immunization or titer showing immunity. You may have received combination MMR + varicella (or MMRV), which is also acceptable if documented. History of the disease is not acceptable.	
COVID-19 vaccination	Completed series and booster immunization or vaccine since September 2023.	
		Exemptions can be requested for medical and religious reasons.

Insurance, Licensure, and Trainings		
Requirement	Notes/Details	Where to Complete
Individual Student Medical Insurance	St. Louis College of Pharmacy and the University require students to maintain active individual medical insurance at all times.	Have a copy of your medical insurance ready to submit at the beginning of the fall semester.
Missouri Pharmacy Intern License	<p>As an incoming P1, you are required to hold an "Intern Pharmacist" License from the state of Missouri for the duration of your time in the College of Pharmacy at UHSP.</p> <p>A technician license is not acceptable as you are not able to collect hours or complete the same activities according to MO law.</p> <p>Even if you hold intern licenses from other states, an active Missouri intern pharmacist license is still required to collect hours for licensure.</p>	Information on this step will be provided at the beginning of the fall semester.

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HIPAA Training	Complete HIPPA training after arriving for the semester.	This information will be provided at the beginning of the fall semester.
OSHA and Bloodborne Pathogen (BBP) Training	Complete OSHA and Bloodborne Pathogen (BBP) training after arriving for the semester.	This information will be provided at the beginning of the fall semester.
American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) certification	<p>Completed every two (2) years; prior to P1 and P3. An opportunity to complete at the University during orientation will be sent out.</p> <p>The specific certification that is required is the American Heart Association and is known as "BLS for Healthcare Providers". CPR courses are not acceptable unless designated "CPR for healthcare providers". Red Cross courses are not accepted.</p> <p>An on-campus training will be held during Professional Orientation. Registration for the on-campus session will be sent with Professional Orientation details</p>	Complete on campus during professional orientation or at a location of your choice prior to the fall semester.
Individual Student Liability Insurance	Required for all students in the Doctor of Pharmacy program. The Policy Card is carried with you on rotations.	Application for Pharmacists Mutual policy will be covered during orientation at the beginning of the fall semester.

There are some additional requirements that will be completed in the P1 year. Those are noted below for reference.

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Influenza vaccination	Completed and documented every fall , due Sept/Oct annually. Specific deadline will be emailed later.	Available at pharmacies, physician offices, nurse practitioner clinics, or some urgent care clinics; there may be an on-campus clinic as well.
APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Certificate	Required immunization administration training for all students. Certificate carried with you on rotations.	Completed as part of the co-curriculum during P1 spring semester.

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