

Required Immunizations and Documentation:

Students admitted to the Shoreline Dental Hygiene Program will receive detailed instructions for completing the following required items prior to the start of classes:

- Acceptance of admission offer and submission of the \$250 acceptance fee.
- Background Check: Shoreline College Dental Hygiene has partnered with [CastleBranch](#), a secure compliance and background screening service, to help students manage required school and clinical documentation.
- First Aid Certification
Note: First Aid certification is separate from CPR/AED certification. CPR/AED training will be provided during the Winter Quarter of the first year.
- [Hepatitis B Status Report](#)
- [Health Assessment Report](#)

All clinical students are expected to meet the health standards of any dental employee. A physical exam, TB screening test, Tdap, MMR, Varicella, and COVID-19 vaccine are required for all Dental Hygiene Program students entering the program and before being allowed in the clinical setting. Completion of the Hepatitis B vaccination series is mandated prior to starting clinical sessions. TB screening is required annually, prior to the start of the fall quarter.

Some clinical sites may require additional immunizations beyond those required by the program. Students must be able to meet the requirements of their assigned clinical extern sites. Failure to do so may affect their ability to complete the program.

Immunization	Requirement	Required Documentation
Hepatitis B—3 dose series OR positive Titer showing immunity	Hepatitis B vaccination series, and A positive Hepatitis B surface antibody titer (a blood test showing immunity).	Vaccine record
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) 2 dose series OR positive Titer showing immunity	Proof of Positive Immunity by Titer Or 2 dose series	Vaccine record
TDaP (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)— within the last 10 years	1-dose within the last two years or TD within 10 years	Vaccine record
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	2- doses of Varicella vaccine, or A positive Varicella titer Or Immunity by Titer Date:	Vaccine record

Covid-19 Vaccine	Vaccine Information	Covid-19 Booster— Although a covid booster dose is not required at this time, it may be required in the future and for some extramural sites.
Influenza—1 dose during Flu season— September to June	Flu shots are usually available starting in late August or September each year.	Vaccine record
TB Skin Tests—Required each year	Annual TST (skin test) OR Annual TB IGRA (blood test)	If you have a history of a positive TB test: • Documentation of the positive result, • A chest X-ray report (if required), • And/or a healthcare provider clearance form. Submit documentation of a negative TB skin test (PPD) or negative TB blood test (IGRA/QuantIFERON) completed within the timeframe required by the program.
NOTE: If you have or have had a positive PPD test, a chest x-ray is required to demonstrate no active Tuberculosis. Those with a positive PPD must provide proof that they have had no tuberculosis symptoms since their last Chest X-Ray. Once the student has a positive PPD skin test, no further skin tests are done since once positive, always positive.	If new positive TST or IGRA Exam/Chest X-ray Exam date, X-ray date and result are required	For known Positive/Possible Treatment: Complete symptom check Type of treatment required: