

## DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING **IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

Immunization requirements are set out in the Medicine Hat College Academic Calendar and are pre-program requirements. Immunization completion takes time in some cases.

The following documents are required by our Immunization Officer to complete your immunization review:

## > Alberta Health Services Client Immunization Profile (Immunization Record).

If other than Alberta or from another country:

- 1. Request your immunization history from your provincial public health agency or from country of origin.
- 2. Present your immunization documents to the Medicine Hat public health office for review and verification. Identify yourself as a Post-Secondary Health Care Student.
- 3. Book an appointment with a public health nurse to complete a Post-Secondary Health Care Student Assessment.
- 4. After your appointment with public health, please request your AHS Client Immunization Profile. Visit Medicine Hat Community Health Services for contact information.

## If applicable and as indicated by the Public Health Nurse:

- Documentation of laboratory evidence of **Hepatitis B** immunity. This can be a letter/email from public health stating you have previous documented immunity (according to NetCare) or your Hep B lab result.
- Documentation of laboratory evidence of Varicella immunity. This can be a letter/email from public health stating you have previous documented immunity (according to NetCare) or your varicella lab result.
- Written confirmation from Public Health Nurse/physician that proper Tuberculosis follow up has been completed after a positive/significant Tuberculosis Skin Test result (TST reading of >10 mm).
- ✓ Email these documents to Immunizations@mhc.ab.ca as soon as completed but no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- ✓ After your documents have been reviewed, you will be notified by email if any immunizations/test are required.
- ✓ If immunizations are incomplete, please submit confirmation date for completion of outstanding vaccines/tests.

If you have any questions about this process, please email those questions to Immunizations@mhc.ab.ca