# Immunization Requirements for Graduate Academic Students

**COVID-19 Vaccination** – Upload your COVID-19 records via the secure Occupational Health Services Portal. You must be logged into a UCSF network or sign on to Pulse Secure VPN. Find out how to access VPN here: [https://it.ucsf.edu/service/vpn](https://it.ucsf.edu/service/vpn). You may also email your documentation to vaccineresponsibleoffice@ucsf.edu. The OHS portal is the central repository for the entire UCSF community COVID-19 vaccination data and used for compliance and reporting purposes.

WHO-EUL vaccines may also meet the requirements. Please see the drop-down list in [https://myhealthrecord.ucsf.edu](https://myhealthrecord.ucsf.edu).

## Option 1
One or more of the following options:

- Initial shot or series (one-dose, such as the J&J vaccine) + ONE Booster (initial or bivalent)
- Bivalent Vaccine

**AND**

- XBB 1.5 Monovalent Vaccine Compliance (ONE of the options below)
  - Administration
  - Declination
  - Deferral

## Option 2
Approved Exception Request:

*See Note Below re: Department of Public Health (DPS) sites*

- COVID-19 Vaccine - Religious exception
- COVID-19 Medical Exception

**AND**

- XBB 1.5 Monovalent Vaccine Compliance (ONE of the options below)
  - Administration
  - Declination
  - Deferral

*NOTE: Vaccination is MANDATORY for all those working/training at a DPH site (SFDPH, CDPH, ZSFGH, etc.) NO EXCEPTIONS ARE PERMITTED to those working/training at these sites.*
Other Vaccination and Screening Records – Enter dates and upload documentation for MMR, Tdap, Varicella, and Tuberculosis information into the secure ‘Medical Clearances’ module via the secure [https://myhealthrecord.ucsf.edu portal](https://myhealthrecord.ucsf.edu). Ensure images of your documents are legible and include procedure name, dates, results, and identifying information (name on every page as well as the name of provider of care for that service).

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<th>Vaccination Type</th>
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| **MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)** | The MMR requirement can be met by submitting documentation of vaccines OR titers for each disease (measles, mumps and rubella).  
- 2 Doses of MMR combined vaccine  
- OR  
- 2 Doses of individual vaccine (measles vaccine, mumps vaccine) and 1 dose (rubella vaccine)  
- OR  
- Positive IgG Antibody titers for measles, mumps and rubella  
- If you have a negative or indeterminate titer, obtain one dose of vaccine and repeat titer. If titer is still negative, contact Student Health.  
- Vaccine doses must be at least 28 days apart.  
- Vaccine should be received on or after 1st birthday. |
| **Varicella (Chicken Pox)** | The varicella requirement can be met by submitting documentation of:  
- 2 doses of varicella vaccine  
- OR  
- Positive varicella IgG antibody titer  
- History of disease is not sufficient.  
- Vaccine should be received on or after 1st birthday.  
- If you have a negative or indeterminate titer, obtain one dose of vaccine and repeat titer. If titer is still negative, contact Student Health. Vaccine doses must be at least 28 days apart. |
| **Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)** | The Tdap requirement can be met by submitting documentation of:  
- 1 dose of adult Tdap vaccine  
- Vaccine must be Tdap, not Td or tetanus.  
- Tdap is required regardless of date of last Td injection.  
- Vaccine should be received on or after 7th birthday.  
- If last Tdap is more than 10 years old, an updated Td or Tdap is required. |
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### TB Screening (tuberculosis)
- All students must complete a **TB screening questionnaire** on MyHealthRecord.ucsf.edu.
- Students with a positive screening questionnaire will need to submit additional TB screening data – see below.

### TB Testing – only required if you have a YES answer on the "Tuberculosis Screening Questionnaire"
- Please complete the ‘Negative TB Screen’ section if you have a history of negative TB screening (skin test, QFT, TSpot)
- Please complete the ‘Positive TB Screen’ section if you have a history of positive TB screening (skin test, QFT, TSpot)

#### Negative TB Screen
(Please submit data for either A or B. Either option will meet the requirement.)

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<th>A. QuantiFERON testing:</th>
<th>Documentation of a <em>negative</em> QuantiFERON Gold test must be within 90 days prior to the start of your program (positive test, see below)</th>
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<td>OR</td>
<td><strong>B. T-SPOT testing:</strong> Documentation of a <em>negative</em> T-SPOT.TB test must be within 90 days prior to the start of your program (positive test, see below)</td>
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#### Positive TB Screen
(Please submit data for C, D, and E. All data must be submitted to meet the requirement.)

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<th>C. POSITIVE QuantiFERON or POSITIVE T-SPOT result:</th>
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<td><strong>AND</strong></td>
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<td><strong>D. Chest X-ray</strong></td>
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<td>• Chest x-ray report: required</td>
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<td>x-ray results: □ normal □ abnormal</td>
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<td>Date: <em><strong><strong>/</strong></strong></em>/______</td>
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**Note:** Date of chest x-ray report must be within three (3) months of entering UCSF if INH Therapy has been taken for less than 6 months. If 6 months of INH therapy taken, chest xray report can be from time of positive screen.

**AND**

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<th>E. INH therapy taken:</th>
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<td>□ yes □ no</td>
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<td>Date started: <em><strong><strong>/</strong></strong></em>/______</td>
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<td>Date ended: <em><strong><strong>/</strong></strong></em>/______</td>
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<td>length of treatment _____ months</td>
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**Question about BCG?** Students born outside the U.S. who received BCG vaccine should follow the TB screening requirements as listed above. If you have had slight reactions to a PPD skin test in the past, it is recommended you opt for QuantiFERON or T-Spot testing.