



BHCHP's Proof of Immunity Policy

Below please find the policy that details the requirements for proof of immunity at BHCHP.

Measles-Mumps-Rubella:

- Record of TWO immunizations or
- Positive Titer (a blood test verifying immunity), a history of these diseases is not sufficient

Varicella (Chicken Pox)

- Record of TWO immunizations or
- Positive Titer (a blood test verifying immunity), a history of the disease is not sufficient.

TB Skin Test

- Documentation of TB skin test (PPD) within the past twelve months and within 12 weeks before you start volunteer/intern at BHCHP.
- If you do not have the required 2 ppds in the last 12 months, you will need to: Get a PPD planted and read during your first week of employment here. Assuming it is negative you will need to get a PPD read and planted 1-2 weeks after the first ppd.

Hepatitis B

- Record of THREE immunizations or
- Positive Titer (a blood test verifying immunity)
- If you have not had the Hepatitis B immunization series, BHCHP can provide the series, with the first immunization to be scheduled during the first week of your service.*
- The HepB immunization may be declined. A new volunteer/intern who chooses to decline will need to sign a declination form during their orientation.

Influenza

- An annual flu shot is required by November 15. BHCHP offers flu shots to staff.
- If you receive a flu shot elsewhere, you must provide medical documentation.
- If you are not immunized against influenza for any reason, you are required to wear a mask at work at all times during influenza season, from November 15th until April 1st each year.

Documentation must be sent to: Allison Seitz, Manager of Volunteers & Service Programs, by mailing hard copies to 780 Albany St, Boston, MA 02118, or scanning and emailing them to aseitz@bhchp.org.

* If you will be volunteer/intern at the Jean Yawkey Place (780 Albany St, Boston), the most efficient way to fulfill this requirement is to visit the clinic on the 1st floor and ask an available nurse. Your supervisor can accompany you to introduce you to the clinic staff.