

Policy on Immunity to Hepatitis-B and Tuberculin Testing

Office of Graduate Studies
School of Dental Medicine
Case Western Reserve University

In accordance with the Ohio State Dental Board (Ohio Administrative Code 4715-20-01) and the Ohio State Department of Health, all advanced specialty education students must:

1. Present evidence of natural immunity to hepatitis-B or evidence of immunization with a protective antibody response level to the Office of Associate Dean for Graduate Studies prior to participation in clinical activities at the School of Dental Medicine. The cost of immunization, testing or retesting are the responsibility of the student.
2. Participate in a no-cost annual tuberculin testing program conducted by the University Health Services (or provide results from another program of the individual's choice) if negative or undetermined for reactivity to tuberculin, or present a recent statement from a physician if tuberculin positive or BCG immunized of non-infectivity to the Office of the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies.

Those who are not in compliance with the above will not be permitted to assist in, or provide care to, patients in the clinics of the School of Dental Medicine. Failure to comply with these policies in a timely manner is sufficient reason to separate the student from their program of study.

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