

HEALTHCARE PROGRAM INFO PACKET

Immunizations



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Healthcare Program Immunizations & Physical Requirements for Enrollment

Your safety is very important to us!

As a student in a healthcare program, you will be practicing skills on yourself and your fellow students. To protect you and others in the classroom, immunizations and proof of a negative tuberculosis test are required for entry into:

- Certified Nurse Aide
- Clinical Medical Assistant
- Patient Care Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician

Specifically, you must provide documented proof of the following to the CWL Administration office located in Suite 100 of the Center for Workplace Learning in order to be fully enrolled in the program. These records may also be provided via email to cwl@grayson.edu.

- Tuberculosis (TB), Proof of either (within the past year):
 - a negative PPD skin test, or
 - a negative chest x-ray if skin test is positive or cannot be taken
- Varicella (Chicken Pox), Proof of either:
 - a physician documented history of the disease, or
 - a documentation of varicella immunization
 - or a titer test confirming immunity
- Hepatitis B series, Proof of either:
 - a complete three-injection series of Hepatitis B vaccinations, or
 - a titer test confirming immunity (positive reading)
- MMR series, Proof of either:
 - a complete two-injection series of MMR vaccinations, or
 - a titer test confirming immunity (positive reading)
- Diphtheria Tetanus (within past 10 years)

Most prospective students have had the Varicella, Hepatitis B, and MMR vaccinations during childhood, and need only a recent Diphtheria Tetanus shot and a TB test.

Childhood immunization records may be available from your childhood healthcare provider, the County Health Department, your independent school district, or your personal records. Grayson College does not require immunizations beyond the meningitis vaccine for new students. Therefore, Grayson College is NOT a resource for immunization records.

If you are unable to locate your immunization records, the titer test(s) will provide the information needed.

Please plan ahead to provide this documentation. Depending on the immunizations or tests needed, it may take up to 4 months to meet the requirements for entry into the healthcare program.

The TB test is administered on one day and then 48 to 72 hours (2 or 3 days) later the results are read and documented by the medical professional.

A titer test is drawn on one day and then results are provided in 3 to 7 days.

The Hepatitis B series of immunizations has been available since 1982 and takes up to 16 weeks to complete. More info on HepB can be found here <https://www.hepb.org/>

Your best resource for obtaining the proof of immunizations and the TB test per the listed requirements is your usual healthcare provider. Information below was collected in fall 2019, was added to in June 2022, and may have changed. This list represents only a few healthcare providers in the Grayson College area that offer immunizations and the TB test. You may use any provider you choose to meet the immunization and TB test requirements including providers not on this list.

Low Cost Providers of Immunizations and Titer Tests in the Sherman & Denison Area

Provider	Location	Phone	Hours	Costs
Grayson County Health Dept.	515 N. Walnut Sherman	903.893.0131	Mon. & Wed. 1-4:30 pm for shots Mon., Tues. & Wed. 8 am – 12 pm for titers	TB PPD \$25 <u>Uninsured Rates Shots</u> Varicella \$25 Hep B \$25/per MMR \$25/per Tdap \$25 <u>Insured inc. Medicaid Rates Shots</u> Varicella NA Hep B \$55/per MMR NA Tdap \$55
Grayson County Health Dept.	205 N. Houston Denison	903.465.2878	Tues. 1-4:30 pm shots only	<u>Titer Test Fees</u> Varicella \$82 Hep B \$72 MMR \$103
Greater Texoma Health Clinic	900 N. Armstrong Denison	903.465.2440 Appt. required	M – Thurs. 8:30 am – 5 pm Fri. 8:30 – 12 pm	Initial Appt \$30 TB PPD \$10 <u>Titer Test Fees After Initial Appt fee of \$30</u> Varicella \$0 Hep B \$0 MMR \$0

Grayson County Health Clinic	809 Gallagher Dr., Ste. D Sherman	903.771.2846 Appt. required	M-Thurs. 7 am – 7 pm Fri 8 am – 5 pm Sat. 8 am – 12 pm	Tdap ONLY - \$35
Callie Clinic	1521 Baker Rd., Sherman	903.891.1972 Appt. required	M - Thurs 8 am – 5:30 pm Fri 8 am – 12 pm	\$25 admin fee/visit for uninsured patients Tdap Hep B Titer Tests

Other Providers of Immunizations and Titer Tests in the Sherman & Denison Area

Provider	Location	Phone	Hours	Costs
CVS	1830 Texoma Pkwy Sherman	903.893.5511	M – F 8 am – 12 am Sat & Sun 8 am – 8 pm	<u>Uninsured Rates Shots</u> Hep B series \$89 MMR series \$104 Tdap \$64
Sherman Medical	2500 N Travis St. Sherman	903.868.8900	M – F 8 am – 6 pm Sat. 8 am – 4 pm	TB PPD - \$30 Varicella titer - \$50 HepB titer - \$100 MMR titer - \$100 Tetanus booster - \$40
One Medical	913 E Cottonwood Rd. Sherman	903.868.9565	M – F 8 am – 6 pm Sat. 9 am – 4 pm	TB PPD \$42.50

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