



Matriculation into Dental Hygiene Program

Following acceptance, final matriculation into the program will be contingent upon completion and acceptable evaluation of a criminal background check and the following immunization and TB testing requirements.

North Carolina General Statute requires that all students entering college provide a certificate of immunization, which documents that the student has received the immunizations required by North Carolina law.

All new, transfer, and readmitted UNC-Chapel Hill students (who have **not** attended UNC-Chapel Hill in the past two years) must submit immunization and medical history information.

State Requirements:

Vaccine	Number of Doses Required
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis	3 doses
Polio	3 doses
Measles	2 doses*
Mumps	2 doses*
Rubella	1 dose*
Hepatitis B	3 doses
Varicella	1 dose
Meningococcal	1 dose

For more information regarding the State of North Carolina/UNC-Chapel Hill requirements, please visit <https://campushealth.unc.edu/services/immunizations>.

Adams School of Dentistry requirements:

1. **Two-step tuberculosis skin test** (TST) or a **TB blood test** (IGRA). Dental hygiene students report to Campus Health and follow the testing procedures required.
2. **Varicella vaccination series** (two shots) or a **positive titer**.
3. **Hepatitis B vaccination series** (three shots) and a **positive hepatitis B antibody** (HBsAb) quantitative titer. *Please make sure your physician does not order a qualitative titer.* Ideally, a titer is recommended one to two months after completion of the series for proof of immunity to hepatitis B but can be checked at a later date.

Entering students must present a certificate of immunization from a physician or local health department prior to matriculation to [UNC Campus Health Services \(CHS\)](#) by a published and



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specified date. CHS will notify students who are not in compliance with the state immunization requirements noted above through ConnectCarolina.

Individuals who have not met the state immunization requirements after 30 calendar days from the first date of attendance will be administratively withdrawn from the University by the University Registrar.

Students with deficiencies in the additional immunization requirements of the Adams School of Dentistry will be notified of the deficiencies by the Adams School of Dentistry's Director of Clinical Compliance. The Adams School of Dentistry will work with students to meet these additional requirements.

Failure to comply with the Adams School of Dentistry's requirements after consultation with the Director of Clinical Compliance and the agreed-upon resolution schedule will result in administrative withdrawal from the Adams School of Dentistry.