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RBHS Immunizations

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<http://njms.rutgers.edu/shs/immunizations>



Immunizations

- **Rutgers Health Sciences sets an immunization policy based on:**
 - CDC guidelines
 - NJ State law
- **SHS**
 - Tracks immunizations
 - Works together with your school to ensure immunization compliance




Immunization categories...briefly

- **Category 1**
 - **Clinical students**
 - **Exposed to patients (and vice-versa)**
- **Category 4**
 - **Classroom**
 - **Exposed to classmates (and vice-versa)**
- **Web only**
 - **Immunizations recommended but not required**

**Students must complete immunization requirements before enrollment.
Students cannot wait for clinical rotations.**

Where to get the packet

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Student Health Services Office

90 Bergen Street
 Doctor Office Center (DOC), Suite 1750
 Newark, NJ 07103
 Phone: (973) 972-8219
 Fax: (973) 972-0018

Immunization requirements vary by program, school, and location. Please select your school below to access your immunization packet. Be advised that only your program's forms will be accepted.

Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences	Rutgers University
New Jersey Medical School Robert Wood Johnson Medical School School of Dental Medicine School of Graduate Sciences School of Health Professions School of Nursing School of Public Health	Camden, New Brunswick, and Newark NON-CLINICAL STUDENTS ONLY School of Pharmacy
Immunization portal link: patient.rohs.medicalconnect.com	Immunization portal link: rutgers.medicalconnect.com
Click here for frequently asked questions.	
Click here for instructions on printing your own immunization records.	
The immunization packet must be completed even if you are requesting a specific exemption for medical or religious reasons.	
Click here for the exemption request form.	

Use your Rutgers netid and password to log in. You will not be able to log in until your Rutgers credentials and email account are activated.

Select your immunization category and packet

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School of Nursing

All campuses and programs (except incoming 4-year generic undergraduate):

Please use the chart below to determine your category. Then take care to select the appropriate immunization packet. Please contact us if your program is not listed below.

[Category 1 \(Updated 1.30.19\)](#)

[Category 4 \(Updated 1.30.19\)](#)

[CLICK HERE TO BE ROUTED TO THE PATIENT PORTAL \(patient-rbto.medicaconnect.com\)](#) to submit your information.
Use your Rutgers NETID and password to log in. You will not be able to log in until your Rutgers credentials and email account are activated.

Please note the following program has separate a packet:

- Incoming 4-year Generic Undergraduate Nursing - Newark and New Brunswick (Updated 1.30.19)

Students completing this packet should use the following link to submit their immunizations:

[CLICK HERE TO BE ROUTED TO THE IMMUNIZATION PORTAL \(rutgers.medicaconnect.com\)](#) to submit your information.
Use your Rutgers NETID and password to log in. You will not be able to log in until your Rutgers credentials and email account are activated.

[Clinical course packet \(continuing education programs only\)](#)

Program name	Category
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BS)	
Generic Baccalaureate	1
Blackwood	1

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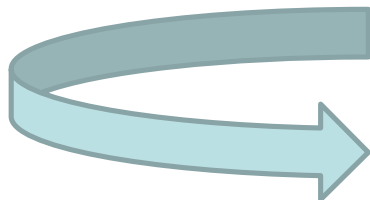
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Immunization packet

- Fill out the packet
- Give to your healthcare provider to complete
- **Upload with supporting documentation (labs, imaging) onto the portal at**
<https://patient-rbhs.medicatconnect.com/>
- Follow the directions on the portal

Scan me



Submitting immunization information

- Secure portal for submitting information:
 - <https://patient-rbhs.medicatconnect.com/>

- Items that need to be submitted

- **Forms completed by a healthcare provider**


- Immunization Form
- Additional immunization documentation (lab reports, etc.)

- **Mandatory Health Form completed by student online**

- **Immunization dates entered by student**



Upload to
portal



Fill out
on portal



Enter dates
on portal

Review and verification takes up to 3 business days after we receive the documents.



Notifications

- We send emails and texts every time immunization records are updated
- Emails are sent to Rutgers email accounts
- Texts are sent to the mobile on file
- Look out for messages from noreply@medicat.com
- We may occasionally send a personalized secure message
 - You'll be notified by email that you have a secure message on the portal
 - Click on the emailed link to be routed to the secure portal
 - Click on the messages tab to read your message

Verified Compliance means that...

- All **baseline** immunization requirements have been met
- **Additional annual requirements:**
 - **Flu vaccines**
 - Required in the fall for Category 1 students
 - Students with severe egg allergies may receive the egg-free vaccination
 - **Annual Physicals for clinical students**
 - **Tuberculosis screening**
 - At matriculation, category 1 students must provide a 2-step PPD or TB blood test **within 6 months of their start date**
 - History of a positive test required documentation:
 - Date (MM/DD/YY) of positive PPD or attach a copy of positive TB blood test report
 - Chest x-ray report **within 6 months of your start date**
 - If you were **not** treated for LTBI, you are required to complete an annual TB symptom questionnaire on the health portal.
 - If you **were** treated for LTBI, please ensure it is stated on the immunization forms by your physician.

Please upload that documentation onto the portal every year.

Non-compliance can mean that...

- A required form is missing
- An immunization or titer is missing
- An incorrect lab test is provided
- Documentation is incomplete

If you have received an email of non-compliance and are unclear about the reason, send us a secure message on the [portal](#).



COVID-19 Information

- **Vaccines**

- Starting Fall 2021, all students on campus are required to submit documentation of COVID-19 vaccination(s). Covid booster vaccine is mandatory requirement.
- **Link:** patient-rbhs.medicatconnect.com

- **PCR Testing**

- For students who are required to submit COVID-19 PCR tests, please upload them to the COVID-19 portal.
- **Link:** <https://rtr.ipo.rutgers.edu/questionnaire/>
- For questions on frequency of testing or other specific site questions, please contact the **School of Nursing Clinical Clearance team** at clinicalclearance@sn.rutgers.edu.

COVID-19 Vaccines at Rutgers



- COVID-19 vaccination is required
- All FDA EUA approved vaccines are accepted
- Vaccines are free and widely available through Rutgers
- Sign up for an appointment at <https://rtr.ipso.rutgers.edu/vaccines/>
- Vaccination site at Stonsby/Woodward Hall Rutgers Newark
91 Bleeker St
- Call to make an appointment
 - R vaccine clinic: 848-445-3033
 - UH ACC building: 973-972-8906

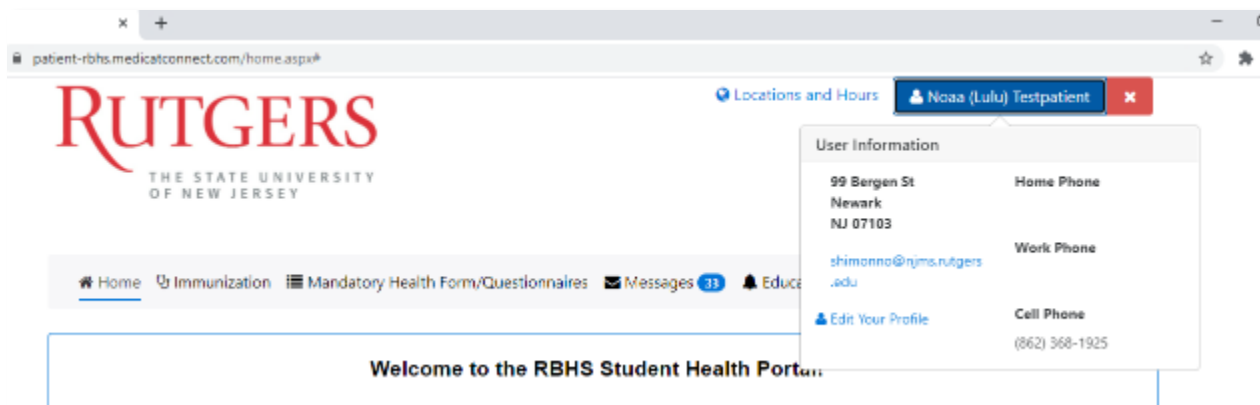


Common Questions

- *When is the deadline?*
 - Deadlines are set by your program and are **hard deadlines** to ensure you are prepared to begin clinical rotations.
 - Your forms are due no later than 2 weeks prior to enrolling (e.g. June 1 enrollment, forms due May 18)
- *After I submit, how long does it take for me to be compliant?*
 - Assuming you submitted the appropriate paperwork, it takes 3 –5 business days after receiving your documents for our team to review it and verify your status.
 - The School of Nursing will receive a report from us to see your status has changed. This report is sent weekly.

Please opt into text messages

- Why?
 - So, we can communicate with you about compliance or remind you a vaccine dose is due shortly
- How?
 - Login to the Patient Portal <http://patient-rbhs.medicatconnect.com>
 - Select your name on the top right, edit profile, check off messages, make sure your correct cell phone is listed



GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR PROGRAM!

Contact the Immunization Team

Send a secure message via the [online portal](#).

Want to receive text alerts?
Please opt-in on the portal.

The screenshot displays the 'Messages' section of the online portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Immunizations, Mandatory Health Form/Questionnaires, Messages (with a notification icon), and Upload. Below the navigation bar is a warning box: 'Use Secure messaging to communicate with your health care provider. Secure messages are more secure than email so your confidentiality is always protected. Please do not use secure messaging for urgent matters or appointment requests. Call the office at 673-672-8219 instead.' The main content area shows a list of messages with columns for sender, subject, and date. The messages are as follows:

Sender	Subject	Date
Immunization Team Verified Compliant		10/25/2019
PROVIDER PROVIDER Reminder		1/5/2018
Christopher Auger ImmSpec1st Immunizations Verified		12/14/2017
Noa'a Shimoni MD PPD Symptom Questionnaire - mandatory		4/8/2015
Noa'a Shimoni MD Your Imm record explanation		9/28/2014
Not Compliant with Immunization Requirements		9/29/2014

Thank you!

Find us on the web:

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