



Immunization Requirements Frequently Asked Questions

- Q:** I just tried to register and was told that I have an immunization hold. What do I need to do?
- A:** An immunization hold means that University Health Services needs documentation from you showing that you have met the university's requirements. Submit the documentation as directed on the webpage www.clayton.edu/uhs and call Health Services at 678-466-4940 if you have any questions.
- Q:** If I don't have documents to show my vaccine history, what can I do?
- A:** If you were born in Georgia, there is a good chance that your immunization history is in the state registry known as GRITS. Health Services can check this for you. Call 678-466-4940 to request such.
- You can request your health records from your healthcare provider. Providers will require that you sign a release form to obtain these records.
- You can ask other schools you have attended for a copy of immunizations on file.
- You can submit your military medical records.
- You can have bloodwork drawn to show immunity although proof of the tetanus vaccine is not able to be proven by blood work.
- Q:** What happens if I have started a vaccine series but haven't completed it yet?
- A:** Once Health Services has proof that you have started the series, you will receive a temporary clearance until it is time for the next vaccine to be given or until you complete the series of vaccines.
- Q:** I am a transfer or transient student. Do I still need to submit documentation if my other school has it?
- A:** Yes, health records from other schools are not accessible to us so you need to provide it. If your record is in GRITS, we can access the information available there. If your school places immunization data on transcripts, we may also be able to retrieve that information but it is not a common practice for schools to include such on transcripts.
- Q:** Do I have to complete the Clayton State form?
- A:** No, we will accept documentation from licensed health providers on their form or from your medical records as long as it is clearly documented and meets all university requirements.
- Q:** How soon after I submit my information will I be able to register?
- A:** Generally, we are able to release the hold the same day the documentation is provided as long as all requirements are met. Requirements also include a tuberculosis screening form also available on our website at www.clayton.edu/uhs .