

## Student Immunizations – New Provincial Requirements for Practice Education

All healthcare students in BC must be protected against certain vaccine preventable diseases. The [Practice Education Guidelines of BC](#) outlines the mandatory immunization and documentation requirements for healthcare students.

The JIBC Student Immunization Profile has been updated in accordance with the BC Practice Education Guidelines. All students will be issued with an updated Immunization Profile Checklist, which includes new requirements for Hepatitis B, Varicella (chickenpox), and Tuberculosis alongside more specific booster requirements.

Students who do not comply with the immunization requirements listed on the Student Immunization Profile will not have access to clinical placements and subsequently be unable to complete the program.

Please submit your updated Student Immunization Profile with attached, complete documentation to your JIBC Program Representative. You must be compliant with the immunization requirements prior to your scheduled Practice Education experience.

Please direct questions, queries and comments to:

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