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Dear Student,

As a new student of a healthcare discipline at the University of Manitoba you are expected to comply with specific immunization and testing requirements. Maintaining an up-to-date health record is an important responsibility of being a student, and serves to protect the health of vulnerable patients with whom students will be involved, as well as the health of students and their families. In general, immunizations and health screening tests are voluntary procedures; however, the immunizations and testing outlined in these documents are also a condition of enrolment within the student's chosen program of study. Failure to maintain an up-to-date record may result in a student being barred from clinical activities involving patients, which will impact a student's ability to complete his or her program.

Please complete the “Immunization Package” (found at the link below) and return it as soon as possible; final deadline: July 20, 2018. If your program of study has indicated a different final deadline date please follow their instructions.

Important information about immunizations, tests, and services offered are found in the Student Manual, 2018-2019 edition (found at the link below); **all students must read the Student Manual.**

http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/medicine/education/undergraduate/immunestatus.html

Please do not go to your own healthcare provider right now for any additional items you may require (please see item #15 on the last page of the Immunization Package regarding the process for deciding where you wish to obtain services).

Please note that parents, partners, and close family members must NOT provide a student immunizations or testing, and must not complete any forms.

The completed Immunization Package can be mailed, dropped off, or faxed to:

RFHS Immunization Program Office
P127 – Pathology Building, 770 Bannatyne Avenue
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Tuberculin skin tests (TSTs or Mantoux tests) and mandatory immunizations are available free of charge to all students who access services through the school clinics (see the Student Manual for more information on costs of items). Additional information will be provided during the orientation session at the start of classes.

Please read all documents carefully and let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

William Libich, MD
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