Immunization requirements are outlined on the enrollment website. Immunizations are required for diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (if not administered within the past 10 years) and polio (if initial series and booster have not been given). If students do not have proof of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella, varicella, or Hepatitis B, the appropriate vaccine will be administered and follow up titers will be performed to verify protection. Failure to adhere to the immunization requirements will result in an administrative leave of absence until the student is in compliance.

Upon enrollment at the Icahn School of Medicine, students must have an annual PPD test to screen for exposure to tuberculosis. Annual PPD testing is required of all students. Students can obtain their annual through the annual PPD fairs, and it is the student’s responsibility to maintain compliance. Students with a history of a previously positive PPD must submit a copy of a chest x-ray report dated within six months of enrollment. Annual screening will subsequently be performed with a symptom-based checklist and annual chest x-rays are not required. **Failure to adhere to tuberculosis screening will result in an administrative leave of absence.** Students will not be allowed to continue in classes, clerkships, or perform research in their assigned labs. Students who are recent converters will be managed appropriately with chest x-rays to rule out the presence of active disease and prophylaxis with medications. Failure to follow appropriate treatment will result in dismissal from the institution.

Individual health information is confidential; however, non-compliance with the above regulations will be forwarded to the Registrar for a "student health hold," and to the individual Program Directors for the Graduate School, or to the Senior Associate Dean of UME & Student Affairs for the School of Medicine.