

The following Motions and Documents were considered by the GFC Academic Standards Committee at its Thursday, June 16, 2016 meeting:

Agenda Title: **Office of the Registrar: Proposed Approval of Transfer Credit for June 2016**

CARRIED MOTION: THAT GFC Academic Standards Committee approve, with delegated authority from General Faculties Council, proposed approval of Transfer Credit for June 2016, as submitted by the Office of the Registrar.

Final Item: 4A.

Agenda Title: **Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences: Changes to Existing Academic Standing with respect to First-Class Standing**

CARRIED MOTION: THAT GFC Academic Standards Committee approve, with delegated authority from General Faculties Council, proposed changes to existing academic standing with respect to First-Class Standing, as submitted by the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Final Item: 4B.

Agenda Title: **Proposed Changes to the University Bloodborne Pathogens Policy in the University Calendar**

CARRIED MOTION: THAT the GFC Academic Standards Committee recommend to General Faculties Council revisions to the University Bloodborne Pathogens Policy contained in the University Calendar, as set forth in Appendix 1 as amended, to take effect in 2017/2018.

Final Item: 5

Agenda Title: **Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research: Laddering of Post Baccalaureate Certificates and Diplomas into Course Based Master's Programs**

CARRIED MOTION: THAT the GFC Academic Standards Committee approve, with delegated authority from General Faculties Council, the policy for laddering of Post Baccalaureate Certificates and Diplomas into Course-based Master's programs as proposed by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, and as set forth in Attachment 1, as amended at the June 16, 2016 meeting, to be effective immediately upon approval.

Secretary's note: This motion was subsequently rescinded at the September 15, 2016 meeting, and a revised proposal was submitted.

OUTLINE OF ISSUE
4A. Office of the Registrar: Proposed Approval of Transfer Credit for June 2016
4B. Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences: Changes to Existing Academic Standing with respect to First-Class Standing

Action Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Advice <input type="checkbox"/> Information
Proposed by	Lisa Collins, Vice-Provost and Registrar; Terri Schindel, Associate Dean (Undergraduate Programs) Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Presenter	Nat Kav, Vice-Provost (Academic Programs and Instruction) and Chair, GFC Academic Standards Committee
Subject	N/A

Details

Responsibility	Provost and Vice-President (Academic)
The Purpose of the Proposal is (please be specific)	See individual items for detail on proposed changes submitted by Faculties and the Office of the Registrar.
The Impact of the Proposal is	See 'Purpose'.
Replaces/Revises (eg, policies, resolutions)	Various sections of the <i>University Calendar</i> ; see individual items for specific affected <i>Calendar</i> sections. Updates the <i>Alberta Transfer Guide</i> .
Timeline/Implementation Date	Item 4A: To take effect upon approval Item 4B: 2017/18
Estimated Cost	N/A
Sources of Funding	N/A
Notes	N/A

Alignment/Compliance

Alignment with Guiding Documents	<i>Dare to Discover</i> Values: to provide an intellectually superior educational environment; integrity, fairness, and principles of ethical conduct built on the foundation of academic freedom, open inquiry, and the pursuit of truth.
Compliance with Legislation, Policy and/or Procedure Relevant to the Proposal (please <u>quote</u> legislation and include identifying section numbers)	<p>1. <i>Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA)</i>: The <i>PSLA</i> gives GFC responsibility, subject to the authority of the Board of Governors, over academic affairs. Further, the <i>PSLA</i> gives the Board of Governors authority over certain admission requirements and rules respecting enrolment of students to take courses. The Board has delegated its authority over these areas to GFC. GFC has thus established, and delegated certain powers to, an Academic Standards Committee.</p> <p>2. <i>PSLA</i> "29(1) A faculty council may: [...] (c) provide for the admission of students to the faculty, (d) determine the conditions under which a student must withdraw from or may continue the student's program of studies in the faculty [...] subject to any conditions or restrictions that are imposed by the general</p>

faculties council.

3. GFC ASC Terms of Reference (Mandate of the Committee)

“D. Alberta Transfer Guide

i. ASC approves, for inclusion in the Alberta Transfer Guide, courses for transfer credit to the University of Alberta which are offered by non-University institutions in Alberta. Approval will be based upon an assessment of course content and level of instructor qualifications.

ii. ASC denies courses for transfer credit to the University of Alberta which are offered by non-University institutions in Alberta.

iii. ASC monitors the entries in the Alberta Transfer Guide relevant to the University of Alberta.

iv. ASC rescinds, if necessary, the entries in the Alberta Transfer Guide relevant to the University of Alberta.”

4. UAPPOL Transfer Credit Articulation Procedure (Overview and Procedure): “The University of Alberta will accept for transfer credit the courses recommended by Faculties and approved by ASC for inclusion in the Alberta Transfer guide, to the extent that the courses fit the degree program that the student wishes to enter. Credit for such courses will be considered in a credit-no credit basis only and will not be included in the University grade point average calculation on the University transcript. Faculties may have other requirements...Transfer credit is assessed on an individual course-by-course basis for by a block transfer agreement.”

5. GFC Academic Standards Committee Terms of Reference (Mandate of the Committee)

“A. Definitions

i. “Routine and/or Editorial

[...]

the term “routine and/or editorial” refers to proposals which do not involve or affect other Faculties or units; do not form part of a proposal for a new program; and which do not involve alteration of an existing quota or establishment of a new quota. Editorial or routine changes include any and all changes to the wording of an admissions or academic standing policy.

[...]

B. Admission and Transfer, Academic Standing, Marking and Grading, Term Work, Examinations, International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP)

i. All proposals from the Faculties or the Administration related to admission and transfer, to the academic standing of students, to institutional marking and grading policies and/or procedures and to term work policies and procedures are submitted to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) (or delegate) who chairs the GFC Academic Standards Committee. ASC will consult as necessary with the Faculties and with other individuals and offices in its consideration of these proposals.

ii. ASC acts for GFC in approving routine and/or editorial changes to both admission/transfer policies and academic standing regulations”

	<p>5. UAPPOL Academic Standing Regulations Procedures: “All proposed new academic standing regulations and changes to existing academic standing regulations will be submitted by the Faculties or the Administration to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic). Faculties will also submit to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) any proposed changes to the use and/or computation of averages relating to academic standing, including promotion and graduation.</p> <p>If the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) determines the proposal to be in good order, the proposal will be introduced to the appropriate University governance process(es). In considering these proposals, governance bodies will consult as necessary with the Faculties and with other individuals and offices.</p> <p>Normally, changes become effective once they are approved by GFC or its delegate and are published in the University Calendar.”</p>
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Routing (Include meeting dates)

Consultative Route (parties who have seen the proposal and in what capacity)	Vice-Provost (Programs) and Chair, GFC Academic Standards Committee; Faculty Councils; Representatives of the Office of the Registrar and the Office of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic)
Approval Route (Governance) (including meeting dates)	GFC Academic Standards Committee – June 16, 2016
Final Approver	GFC Academic Standards Committee - June 16, 2016

Attachments:

- Attachment A (pages 1): Office of the Registrar (Approval of Transfer Credit)
- Attachment B (page 1): Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (Academic Standing BSc Pharmacy)

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June 1, 2016

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA: OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
Proposals Recommended for APPROVAL of Transfer Credit at the
Academic Standards Committee Meeting on June 16, 2016

Proposal ID # and Sending Institution	Sending Institution Courses	UofA Courses	Transfer Agreement Footnotes	Comments
KING'S UNIVERSITY, THE				
66447	SOCI 346 (3)	AUSOC 3XX (3)		King's SOCI 346 (3) was previously approved for SOC 3xx (3). Student will not also receive credit for SOC 461 at UofA. The new agreement will be: SOCI 346 (3) = SOC 3xx (3) OR AUSOC 3xx (3). Student will not also receive credit for SOC 461 at UofA.
MACEWAN UNIVERSITY				
137700	EDUC 210 (3)	AUEDC 210 (3)		MacEwan's EDUC 210 (3) was previously approved for EDU 210 (3). The new agreement will be: EDUC 210 (3) = EDU 210 (3) OR AUEDC 210 (3).
54272	MUSC 100 (3)	AUMUS1XX (3)	Student will not also receive credit for AUMUS 170 at UofA.	MacEwan's MUSC 100 (3) was previously approved for MUSIC 101 (3). The new agreement will be: MUSC 100 (3) = MUSIC 101 (3) OR AUMUS 1xx (3). Student will not also receive credit for AUMUS 170 at UofA.
54746	PERL 104 (3)	AUPED 160 (3)		MacEwan's PERL 104 (3) was previously approved for PERLS 104 (3). The new agreement will be: PERL 104 (3) OR AUPED 160 (3).
MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE				
140688	MKTG 325 (3)	MARK 312 (3)		
140693	MKTG 345 (3)	MARK 3XX (3)		

Calendar Change Request Form

Implementation Type: Normal Early Implementation

Type of Change: Program Regulations New Course Course Deletion Course Change Editorial

Current	Proposed
<p>Academic Standing BSc in Pharmacy 3. Promotion and/or Continuation ...</p> <p>c. A student who is awarded First-Class Standing or Satisfactory Standing, as defined below, will normally qualify for promotion: First-Class Standing: Awarded to an undergraduate student who obtains a GPA of 3.5 or above and passes all courses while enrolled in the full normal academic course load in that year (Year 1, ★28.5; Year 2, ★32; Year 3, ★29.5). See Program of Courses. Note: First-Class Standing is not awarded in Year 4 given the limited number of graded units taken in that year. Satisfactory Standing: Awarded to a student who achieves a GPA of 2.1 or above for each year outlined in Program of Courses and if no course is failed.</p> <p>- See more at: http://calendar.ualberta.ca/content.php?catoid=14&navoid=3461#academic-standing</p>	<p>c. A student who is awarded First-Class Standing or Satisfactory Standing, as defined below, will normally qualify for promotion: First-Class Standing: Awarded to an undergraduate student who obtains a GPA of 3.5 or above and passes all courses while enrolled in the full normal academic course load in that year. See Program of Courses. Note: First-Class Standing is not awarded in Year 4 given the limited number of graded units taken in that year. Satisfactory Standing: Awarded to a student who achieves a GPA of 2.1 or above for each year outlined in Program of Courses and if no course is failed.</p>

Rationale:

Following a program change (PHARM 316), the number of credits in the BSc in Pharmacy program increased by 2 credits. <http://www.governance.ualberta.ca/CourseandProgramChanges/FacultyofPharmacyandPharmaceuticalSciences/2015/~media/Governance/Documents/PA22/PHA/14-15/June-24-2015.pdf>
 This change prompted a review the “full normal academic course load” in the calculation for Academic Standing as noted in the table. Following consultation with the Registrar’s Office (June 3, 2015 communications with Tom Hidson), the Faculty decided to delete reference to specific requirements for full normal academic course load in each year.

Notes: For the 2017-18 Calendar

<p>Faculty Approval:</p>	<p>Faculty Council Date: May 13, 2016</p>
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OUTLINE OF ISSUE

Agenda Title: **Proposed Changes to the University Bloodborne Pathogens Regulation in the *University Calendar***

Motion: THAT the GFC Academic Standards Committee recommend to General Faculties Council revisions to the University Bloodborne Pathogens Regulation contained in the University Calendar, as set forth in Appendix 1, to take effect in 2017/2018.

Item

Action Requested	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Advice <input type="checkbox"/> Information
Proposed by	Lisa Collins, Vice-Provost and University Registrar; Dean Zaragoza, Executive Director, Health Sciences Council
Presenter	Dean Zaragoza, Executive Director, Health Sciences Council
Subject	Proposed Changes to the University Bloodborne Pathogens Regulation in the University Calendar

Details

Responsibility	Provost and Vice-President (Academic)
The Purpose of the Proposal is (please be specific)	The Health Science Council has been working with University Health Centre, Office of Emergency Management, Alberta Health Services, and all Health Sciences Faculties on developing a consolidated medical testing /immunization requirement calendar section to replace the individual faculty calendar sections. The University of Alberta's on bloodborne pathogens is designed to align with Alberta Health Services immunization standards and to limit the possibility of transmission of bloodborne pathogens within the educational setting.
The Impact of the Proposal is	To revise the University Bloodborne Pathogens Policy to align with current practice in infection control and prevention of bloodborne pathogens. Changes include clarification of student responsibilities with regards to medical testing and immunization for the Faculties of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences (Dietetic Interns) Medicine and Dentistry (Medicine, Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, Medical Laboratory Science, Radiation Therapy), Nursing, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Physical Education and Recreation, and Rehabilitation Medicine (Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech Language Pathology).
Replaces/Revises (eg, policies, resolutions)	University Bloodborne Pathogens Policy of the University Calendar
Timeline/Implementation Date	2017-2018
Estimated Cost	N/A
Sources of Funding	N/A
Notes	

Alignment/Compliance

Alignment with Guiding Documents	<p>Institutional Strategic Plan: <i>For the Public Good</i></p> <p>SUSTAIN GOAL: Sustain our people, our work, and the environment by attracting and stewarding the resources we need to deliver excellence to the benefit of all Albertans.</p> <p>19. OBJECTIVE: Prioritize and sustain student, faculty, and staff health,</p>
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	<p>wellness, and safety by delivering proactive, relevant, responsive, and accessible services and initiatives.</p> <p>iii. Strategy: Endorse a strong culture of safety awareness, knowledge, planning, and practice to ensure the safety of students, employees, and visitors to our campuses.</p>
<p>Compliance with Legislation, Policy and/or Procedure Relevant to the Proposal (please <u>quote</u> legislation and include identifying section numbers)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The <i>Post-Secondary Learning Act (PSLA)</i> <p>“17 In addition to the other powers of a board under this Part and Part 4, a board may</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Make bylaws respecting the physical examination of the students of the university” 2. The UAPPOL Discrimination, Harassment and Duty to Accommodate Policy and Procedures contain general guidelines about discrimination and duty to accommodate those who are infected with Bloodborne Pathogens. 3. GFC Policy Manual <p>108.12 General Guidelines Regarding Bloodborne Pathogens 108.12.1 Preamble</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>The University of Alberta also recognizes its duty to minimize the risk of transmission of bloodborne pathogens to/by individuals studying or working at this University. (GFC 15 OCT 1997) (BG 07 NOV 1997)</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>This policy will limit the possibility of transmission of bloodborne pathogens within the educational setting. The University recognizes, however, that it is not possible to completely eliminate the risk of infection. (GFC 15 OCT 1997) (BG 07 NOV 1997)</p> <p>108.12.2. General Guidelines Students, Academic Staff, Non-academic staff and other individuals at the University of Alberta shall observe Universal Precautions at all times within the educational setting to lessen their risk of acquiring or transmitting bloodborne pathogens from/to another person. These precautions entail the avoidance of direct contact with the blood, blood products, and other body fluids of another person. (GFC 15 OCT 1997) (BG 07 NOV 1997)</p> <p>All staff and students who have any exposure of blood and/or body fluids to non-intact skin, a mucous membrane or a needlestick injury during the course of their work or study are required to report that exposure to their supervisors and the Office of Environment, Health and Safety. These individuals are also required to seek medical attention as soon as possible at a medical facility or the University Health Centre. (GFC 15 OCT 1997) (BG 07 NOV 1997)</p> <p>Further information pertaining to the Health Canada, Infection Control</p>

	<p>Guidelines: Preventing the Transmission of Bloodborne Pathogens in Health Care and Public Services Settings or Universal Precautions may be obtained from the Office of Environmental Health and Safety. (GFC 15 OCT 1997) (BG 07 NOV 1997)</p> <p>4. Academic Standards Committee – Terms of Reference</p> <p>“E. Physical Testing and Immunization of Students</p> <p>ASC approves on GFC's and the Board's behalf, all individual Faculty policies concerning physical testing and immunization of students, and files a report with the GFC Executive Committee for information.”</p>
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Routing (Include meeting dates)

<p>Participation: (parties who have seen the proposal and in what capacity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those who have been informed • Those who have been consulted • Those who are actively participating 	<p>The consolidated section was drafted with input from University Health Centre, AHS, Environment, Health & Safety, and various representatives from the health sciences faculties. Drafts were then circulated by the deans within their respective faculties for additional input. Finalized drafts were then approved by the deans of the health sciences faculties at an HSC meeting (October 15, 2015) and then approved through their faculty councils (or delegated body) in January 2016. Details of participation are as follows:</p> <p>Those who have been informed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Burke, Office of the Registrar (August, 2015) • School of Public Health (Dean, June 11, 2015) • Campus Saint-Jean (Dean, June 11, 2015) • Augustana (Dean, June 11, 2015) • GFC Academic Standards Committee – Sub-Committee on Standards (June 2, 2016) <p>Those who have been consulted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) - Kate Peters, Sarah Forgie, Nat Kav (September 2015) • Lihong Yang, Office of the Registrar (August 13, 2015) • Health Sciences Council Deans (September 18, 2014; October 15, 2015) • Faculty of Agricultural Life and Environmental Studies (Academic Coordinating Committee, Jan 28, 2016) • Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry (Faculty Learning Committee, Faculty Council process, May 15, 2015) • Faculty of Nursing (Executive Committee; January 16, 2016) • Faculty of Physical Education & Recreation (Faculty Council; January 21, 2016) • Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (Faculty Council; January 15, 2016) • Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine (Executive Committee, in lieu of Faculty Council; January 21, 2016) <p>Those who actively participated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry (Dean Richard Fedorak, July 12, 2015; Dr. Fraser Brenneis, July 12, 2015, October 3, 2015)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, School of Dentistry (Chair, Dr. Paul Major, July 14, 2015; Ronna Lozano; September 30, 2015) ● Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (Dean James Kehrer, July 13, 2015, September 29, 2015; Ann Thompson, October 2, 2015) ● Faculty of Nursing (Dean Anita Molzahn; September 29, 2015) ● Faculty of Physical Education & Recreation (Dean Kerry Mummery, July 9, 2015) ● University Health Centre (Kevin Freise, Jennifer Walker, Beth Woytas August 18, 2014; May 4, 2015; June 10, 2015; July 22, 2015; October 20, 2015) ● Alberta Health Services (Cindy Dribnenki, Donna Joy; May 2015) ● Environment, Health, Safety (Adam Conway; June 26, 2015) ● Bloodborne Pathogens Working Group (December 2015, May 2016) <p>GFC ASC Subcommittee on Standards – June 2, 2016 (for review)</p>
Approval Route (Governance) (including meeting dates)	<p>GFC Academic Standards Committee (June 16, 2016) GFC Executive Committee (Fall, 2016) General Faculties Council (Fall, 2016) Board Learning and Discovery Committee (Fall, 2016) Board of Governors (Fall, 2016)</p>
Final Approver	Board of Governors

Attachments (each to be numbered 1 - <>)

1. Attachment 1 (pages 1 – 4) University Bloodborne Pathogens Regulation

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Attachment 1: Proposed Changes to the Calendar Section: University Bloodborne Pathogens Regulation

Current	Proposed
<p>University Bloodborne Pathogens Policy</p> <p>The University of Alberta's <u>policy</u> on bloodborne pathogens is designed to limit the possibility of transmission of bloodborne pathogens within the educational setting. The University recognizes, however, that it is not possible to completely eliminate the risk of infection. Concern about limiting the transmission of bloodborne pathogens must be balanced against the University's duty to provide a work, study and living environment which is free from discrimination except where that discrimination can be shown to be reasonable and justifiable in the circumstances.</p> <p>Students, Academic staff, Non-academic staff and other individuals at the University of Alberta shall observe Universal Precautions at all times within the educational setting to lessen their risk of acquiring or transmitting bloodborne pathogens from/to another person. These precautions entail the avoidance of direct contact with the blood, blood products, and other body fluids of another person.</p> <p>All staff and students who have any exposure of blood and/or body fluids to non-intact skin, a mucous membrane or a needlestick injury during the course of their work or study are required to report that exposure to their supervisors and the Office of Environmental Health and Safety. These individuals are also required to seek medical attention as soon as possible at a medical facility or the University Health Centre.</p> <p>Further information pertaining to the Health Canada, Infection Control Guidelines: Preventing the Transmission of Bloodborne Pathogens in Health Care and Public Services Settings or Universal Precautions may be obtained from the Office of Environmental Health and Safety.</p> <p>For applicants to or students in health care</p>	<p>University Bloodborne Pathogens <u>Regulation</u></p> <p>The University of Alberta's <u>regulation</u> on bloodborne pathogens is designed to limit the possibility of transmission of bloodborne pathogens within the educational setting. The University recognizes, however, that it is not possible to completely eliminate the risk of infection. Concern about limiting the transmission of bloodborne pathogens must be balanced against the University's duty to provide a work, study and living environment which is free from discrimination except where that discrimination can be shown to be reasonable and justifiable in the circumstances.</p> <p>Students, Academic staff, Non-academic staff and other individuals at the University of Alberta shall observe <u>Routine Practices and Additional Precautions</u> at all times within the educational setting to lessen their risk of acquiring or transmitting bloodborne pathogens from/to another person. These precautions entail the avoidance of direct contact with blood, blood products, and other body fluids of another person.</p> <p>All staff and students who have any exposure of blood and/or body fluids to non-intact skin, a mucous membrane or a needlestick injury during the course of their work or study are required to report that exposure to their supervisors and <u>Environment, Health and Safety</u>. These individuals are also required to seek medical attention as soon as possible <u>through their supervisor, pre-established departmental procedures, or Emergency Department.</u></p> <p>Further information pertaining to the reduction of transmission of bloodborne pathogens and/or routine practices and additional precautions may be obtained from <u>Environment, Health & Safety</u>.</p> <p>1) <u>Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), hepatitis B Virus (HBV) and hepatitis C Virus (HCV):</u> <u>Students should be aware of the appropriate obligations or standards of practice of their professional regulatory authority. Any student performing or assisting with exposure-prone procedures is expected to know and, if infected,</u></p>

programs where there is a greater potential for transmission of bloodborne pathogens to patients/clients as a result of clinical activities in practice settings, there may be requirements for testing for Hepatitis B and C. Testing may be either a condition of admission or a requirement during the course of a program. All testing will be done through the University Health Centre. Information on any requirements for and timing of testing for particular Faculties, appears in either the Undergraduate Admission section or Program Requirements outlines in the Faculties sections of this Calendar.

An unabridged copy of the Bloodborne Pathogens Policy may be obtained from University Governance (www.governance.ualberta.ca).

report their status to their respective professional regulatory authority or directly to the Alberta Expert Review Panel for Bloodborne Viral Infections. The Panel will provide the student with recommendations for participation in curricular activities and follow-up.

2) **Medical Testing and Immunization**

Requirements: To ensure, insofar as possible, both student and patient safety, the Faculties of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences, (Dietetic Interns), Medicine and Dentistry (Medicine, Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, Medical Laboratory Science, Radiation Therapy), Nursing, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Rehabilitation Medicine (Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech Language Pathology) require immunization against, and/or proof of immunity to the following diseases; diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella and hepatitis B. A one-step tuberculin skin test is also required upon entry into programs. All students must have their immunization status reviewed and updated as necessary by a qualified healthcare professional upon acceptance into a health sciences program. Any fees associated with immunization updates are the responsibility of the student. If unable to meet these requirements due to a medical contraindication(s), students must sign a waiver. Please note the consequences of choosing to sign a waiver may include not being able to attend certain clinical placements or practicums which may affect the student's ability to complete requirements of their degree.

Notes:

(1) For updates on changes to medical testing and immunization requirements refer to the Faculty Student Services offices.

(2) Under the terms of the Student Placement Agreement between the University of Alberta and Alberta Health Services, AHS may remove students who do not meet these immunization requirements during their clinical placement **at any time**. The University can request that AHS perform a risk assessment for those students who do not meet the requirement. Please contact your Faculty office for more information.

1. **Tetanus/Diphtheria:** Documented history of a primary vaccination series is required for both of tetanus and diphtheria, and one documented

reinforcing dose of tetanus/diphtheria-containing vaccine within the last 10 years.

2. **Pertussis:** One documented dose of acellular pertussis-containing vaccine on/after 18 years of age is required.
3. **Measles:** Two valid documented doses of measles-containing vaccine is required.
4. **Mumps:** Two valid documented doses of mumps-containing vaccine is required.
5. **Rubella:** Legislated under the Public Health Act; Communicable Diseases Regulation, documentation of at least one valid dose of rubella-containing vaccine is required.
6. **Varicella (Chickenpox):** Documented history of valid age-appropriate varicella vaccine, or laboratory evidence of immunity, or strong history of past infection at 12 months of age or greater is required.
7. **Tuberculosis:** A single baseline tuberculin skin test (TST) is required upon entry to the programs, within 12 months of the program start date. If the student has documentation of a prior positive TST; a documented chest x-ray within 6 months of the program start date is required. Students with a positive TST who meet the criteria outlined in the AHS Immunization Program Standards manual shall be referred by the treating clinician to TB Services for further assessment.
8. **Hepatitis B:** Students will be required to show proof of immunity to hepatitis B as per the current Alberta Health Services Standard for Immunization of Health Care Workers.

Please be aware that this calendar section provides a broad outline of immunizations required and adheres to the recommended best practices prescribed by Alberta Health Services, the details of which are found at www.albertahealthservices.ca/10802.asp. This section is subject to change based on any revisions made to the Alberta Health Services Standards Manual.