IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS
Requirements based on Texas Department of State Health Services, OSHA policy and Centers for Disease Control recommendations.

Tetanus/Diphtheria /Pertussis: Basic series plus 1 booster dose of tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis (Tdap) within last 10 years.

Measles (Rubeola): Applies only to those born after December 31, 1956. Acceptable proof of prior immunization with 2 doses of vaccine on or after first birthday at least 30 days apart and one dose given since 1980; or serologic confirmation of immunity.

Rubella: Acceptable proof of prior immunization with 1 dose of vaccine on or after first birthday; or serologic confirmation of immunity.

Mumps: Applies only to those born after December 31, 1956. Acceptable proof of prior immunization with 1 dose of vaccine on or after first birthday; or serologic confirmation of immunity.

Tuberculosis: You may provide documentation of a recent test from your institution or we will test you here. Only Mantoux results (in mm) for skin testing or IGRA blood test are accepted. Tine or Monovac are not accepted. Test must be placed and read by Occupational/Employer Health of your institution or hospital. The test must be on or after April 1, 2013.

If positive, chest x-ray after April 1, 2012 is required.

Hepatitis B: Series of three: first dose, second dose 1 month after the first dose and third dose 5 months after second dose; or serologic confirmation of immunity

Varicella: Serologic proof of antibody; or immunization (2 doses) at appropriate interval

Self-report of disease only is no longer sufficient

Meningitis Immunization is not required

Declination: Medical contraindication; or member of acknowledged religious group that does not allow immunization (with written letter from leader of group).