

Titers

Titers (pronounced 'tight + ers') refers to blood tests which ***measure antibody levels*** against disease causing germs, for the purpose of ***documenting existing immunity*** (or lack thereof) against them. We offer titers for ***Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella (chickenpox), and Hepatitis B***. *Those who can prove immunity against any of these diseases need not take the vaccine for it as prerequisite for clinical work.* There is a ***charge for each*** of these tests; please see the **Titer Prepayment Form** available on the SHS website, under Forms, for charges. You can complete the form on line, print it out, sign it, and bring it in with you, along with payment, to Student Accounts SSB 2 or to Student Health Services (*SHS can only accept payment via Credit Card*). Bring **payment verification receipt from Student Accounts**.

No appointment is necessary for Titers. These are "nurse" visits. You may have to wait a bit though, if you happen to walk in for the blood work when the clinic is very busy. Blood is drawn for titers from ***8:30 am to 11:30 am and from 1:00pm to 3:00 pm Monday through Friday***.

To reduce the chances of fainting, we recommend eating a small meal before you come in for the blood drawing.