Arlington Fire Dept. Immunization Form

The Texas Administrative Code (TAC) requires all students/trainees in health-related programs to be immunized prior to enrollment in classes where patient contact is a component.

Fire Academy and Advanced EMT Trainees cannot start with the City of Arlington Fire Department without proof of all immunizations as required by Texas State law.

Required Immunizations:

- Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis – one (1) dose as an adult within the past ten (10) years.
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella / MMR - two (2) doses required OR
  - Measles – two (2) doses required
  - Mumps – one (1) dose required
  - Rubella – one (1) dose required
- Varicella (Chicken Pox) – one (1) dose required if given before age of 13 OR two (2) doses if given after the age of 13.
  - A history of having the disease is not acceptable proof. Only a titer test or vaccination dates will be allowed. If needing the series of two (2) doses after the age of 13, it takes six (6) weeks to complete the series.
- Hepatitis B - one series of three (3) doses required. This series commonly takes seven (7) months to complete.
  - The three (3) dose series will need to be complete, or immunity proven through titer testing before the first day of class in order to attend the training.
  - The accelerated series of Twinrix® is no longer an acceptable option for incoming trainees.
- Influenza - one (1) dose of the current flu season required.
- MCV Vaccination - one (1) dose required for all Advanced EMT trainees