Protocol for Serologic Testing for Hepatitis B Vaccine for Students in Health Professions
Released by the CDC

**Post-vaccination titer testing** (Hepatitis B surface antibody qualitative titer) will need to be performed 30-90 days after completion of the three dose Hepatitis B vaccination series.

Those who test positive will have the necessary antibodies.

Persons who do not respond to the primary vaccine series and test negative, should complete a second, 3 dose series.

One to two months after the second series is completed, the student will be tested for Hepatitis B surface antibody and Hepatitis B surface antigen. Those who test positive will have shown to have the antibodies. Students who test negative do not sero-convert and will be counseled.

* For those students who have completed their Hepatitis B vaccinations at an earlier time, the same protocol will be followed.

Student Health Services offers the Hepatitis B titer for $30.00. They are located at 051 Student Union. Call (937) 775-2552.