

ELECTIVES PREPARATION

Items needed:

1. ONE step **TB** test (As long as you have record of your TWO step TB test that you've completed in the past – Start of med school)
 - a. One Step needs to be done a maximum of 12 months prior to the start of your elective. So you can get this now as our last elective starts Dec. 5th, 2016.
2. Proof of **Hep B** Vaccination
 - a. Serology for Anti-HBs **AND** HBsAg (Hep B surface Antigen)
3. Proof of **MMR** Vaccination (2 doses)
4. Proof of **Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis** primary series of vaccination.
 - a. Proof of booster within the last 10 years
 - b. Proof of tDAP vaccine since the age of 18
5. Proof of **Varicella** positive Serology OR Vaccination (2 doses)
6. Proof of **Polio** primary series (3) vaccination.
7. **HIV & HEP C** serology (**ONLY Queen's Requires this** → so if you're not applying there, no need to worry about this) – They want it within 1 year
8. New **Police Clearance** – some schools require it to be within 12 months of start of your elective. Therefore, order a new one now.
9. Proof of **N95 mask fitting**
 - a. If you can't find the paper copy you got last year, look through your email. We were suppose to email Christine a copy.
10. **Resume/CV** – Won't alter the process, this is for electives, not CaRMS (so don't stress much about this - only some schools want it).
11. Proof of **Health Insurance** (Photocopy your health card)
12. Passport sized **photo** of yourself.
 - a. ANY photo will do. This is not official. This won't go to CaRMS. People just use any good photo of themselves. This is also uploaded. So no need to actually go pay to a get a pic taken.
13. **Letter of Good Standing** –NOSM and Saskatchewan require this.
 - a. Quick to get – email Becky to have formal letter with proof of malpractice insurance. They're quick to provide this.

NOTES:

- Have scanned proof of all these items. (i.e. Scanning your yellow vaccination card)
- For serology, you must get a copy of the actual serology report and have that scanned as well.

SUMMARY:

Each school has different requirements. Not all schools require the entire list above. But if you have all that is listed above, you will have all that you need to apply to English speaking school.