



Health Policy for Students of Shifa College of Medicine

Shifa College of Medicine (SCM) values the health and safety of its students and acknowledges the importance of healthcare guidelines in ensuring a safe environment. Adherence to the following policies is essential for maintaining a healthy and safe environment for both the students and the community:

- i. **Hospital Registration:** Upon admission, all students are required to complete registration with Shifa International Hospital within the first week or shortly thereafter. Each student must obtain a unique registration number.
- ii. **Medical Checkup and Immunization:** All students must undergo a comprehensive medical checkup and complete necessary immunizations prior to direct interaction with patients to ensure the safety of both the students and patients.
- iii. **Health Emergencies Protocol:** Students are directed to proceed immediately to the Emergency Room (ER) in the event of a health emergency, at Shifa International Hospital for prompt medical attention and care.
- iv. **Mandatory Hepatitis B Vaccination:** Shifa College of Medicine prioritizes the health and safety of its students. Hence, Hepatitis B vaccination is deemed mandatory for all enrolled students. The college will facilitate and ensure access to the vaccination process, ensuring compliance with this requirement.
- v. **Hepatitis B Antibody Test:** In addition to mandatory vaccination, all students are required to undergo a Hepatitis B antibody test to confirm immunity in case they have been previously vaccinated. This test is mandatory to ensure the health status and safety of the students and the community they serve.
- vi. **Registration with Shifa International Hospital:** It is mandatory for all students to complete their registration with Shifa International Hospital at the time of admission. This registration will ensure smooth access to medical facilities, should the need arise during their academic tenure.

Compliance and Monitoring

The college administration will oversee and monitor the compliance of these health policies to ensure the health and well-being of all students. Any concerns or queries regarding these policies should be directed to the Department of Student Affairs.