VETERINARY TECHNICIAN STUDENT RABIES VACCINATION PROGRAM



Considerations Checklist

Below is a helpful list of considerations as you decide which vaccination program model is right for your school



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INFRASTRUCTURE Facility & Scheduling



PERSONNEL Program Administration



FINANCIAL Funding Source & Payment

Vaccination Clinic Model Option 1

Full Service | Passport Health Partnership

Passport Health provides turn-key vaccination clinic, including:

- Scheduling
- Reminders
- Registration
- Paperwork
- Product Ordering and Storage
- Trained Staff
- Disposal & Clean Up

Passport Health provides nursing staff, schedule coordination & student education

- Nursing Staff: Per diem hourly rates vary by geography and student count *Rates are determined by Passport Health and subject to change
- School program manager needed for light coordination with Passport Health regarding vaccination clinic dates, logistics support and overall progress/completion of vaccination program

Passport Health fees include staff & clinic setup. Administrative fees are waived for this program. Bavarian Nordic provides discounted vaccine.

- Determine payment source for vaccine costs (student out-of-pocket or included in student tuition)
- Secure state-level funding approvals, if applicable
- Pay Passport Health for vaccine; discounted through Bavarian Nordic and applies to full vaccine course, per student
- Pay Passport Health for on-site clinic setup fee (1 clinic includes 3 dates for 3-dose vaccination series)

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Vaccination Clinic Model Option 2

Self Service | School-Run Program



INFRASTRUCTURE Facility & Scheduling

School program to facilitate and manage:

- · Vaccination location and licensed to ability to receive vaccine
- Proper temperature-controlled storage/disposal management
- Scheduling appointments, reminders, and registry tracking for reimbursement
- Document management system for vaccination records, including waivers



School program to facilitate and manage:

- Trained RN, PA or Physician to administer the vaccine
- An appropriately licensed medical professional willing to assume responsibility for overall program (provide license number to order and receive shipped vaccine)
- Overall school program point person/logistics manager to handle planning and program execution



FINANCIAL Funding Source & Payment

School program to facilitate and manage:

- Establish relationship with pharmaceutical Wholesaler if one does not exist (i.e. MedicoMart)
- Determine payment source for vaccine costs and associated administration service fees (student out-of-pocket or included in tuition)
- Secure any additional healthcare center budget necessary
- Secure state-level funding approvals, if applicable

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE RABIES VIRUS IN HUMANS

Rabies is a deadly virus that attacks the nervous system — but with basic knowledge and precautions, you can help protect yourself from occupational exposure.



exposure to rabies.¹

THE RISK

Veterinarians, veterinary staff and veterinary students are at increased risk of

Rabies is a deadly but preventable disease caused by a virus that is transmitted to humans from infected animals, usually through a bite or scratch.²



THE SPREAD

The rabies virus attacks the central nervous system and is almost always fatal once a person starts to have symptoms.¹

Onset of symptoms and timing may vary depending on the rabies virus strain and where on the body the exposure occurred.³

PREVENTION

Receiving rabies vaccination before an exposure can help to protect against unrecognized occupational exposures. Rabies preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP) does not eliminate the need for additional medical care after exposure, but simplifies treatment by reducing the number of required post-exposure vaccine doses (2 doses instead of 4-5 doses) and eliminating the need for HRIG. Additionally, PrEP will prime the immune system so treatment after exposure can be effective more quickly.^{6,7}



TREATMENT

Untreated rabies is almost always fatal, but 100% vaccine-preventable.²

If you suspect you've been exposed, seek immediate medical attention.

Wash all wounds with soap and water. If necessary, your doctor may prescribe post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), including a course of rabies vaccine and special antibodies called human rabies immune globulin (HRIG) if you have not previously received rabies immunization.^{4,5}

Visit your state health department website for up-to-date rabies information and reporting requirements

https://www.usa.gov/state-health

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