



DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES

HEALTH SCREENINGS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS BEFORE THE START OF THEIR PROGRAM.

***ALL DOCUMENTS WILL BE UPLOADED TO THE
STUDENT'S VIEWPOINT ACCOUNT.***

1. Communicable Disease Screenings

a. Measles

- 2 Measles Vaccines or MMR given after 12 months of age OR positive antibody titer.

b. Mumps

- 2 Mumps vaccines or MMR given after 12 months of age OR positive antibody titer.

c. Rubella

- 2 Rubella vaccines or MMR given after 12 months of age OR positive antibody titer.

d. Varicella

- 2 Varicella vaccines OR positive antibody titer.

Following a negative antibody titer for MMR or Varicella, 2 booster doses are required.

e. Hepatitis B

- EMT students: HBsAB titer OR Hepatitis B vaccine series.
- ALL OTHER HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENTS: Hepatitis B HBsAB titer or healthcare provider documentation of the student's non-responder status

Following a negative Antibody Titer, a repeat Hepatitis B Vaccine Series is required. Negative Titers are only accepted after a complete series and followed by a repeat series.

f. Tdap

- One dose required after the age of 7. If it has been more than 10 years since your last dose, Tdap or Td is required.

g. Tuberculosis Screening (not required for EMT students)

- Two-Step TB Skin Test (2 TB tests between 1 and 3 weeks apart) within the past 12 months
- TB Blood test (IGRA), either a QuantiFERON or T-Spot, can be done in place of skin-testing.
- If there is a history of positive TB test – negative Chest X-Ray within the past 5 years.

- h. Flu Vaccine for current season (October 1st – March 1st). Available at the end of August.**
 - i. COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Dose (after October 2022)**
 - Nursing students may provide a medical exemption
 - Other students may provide a personal declination or a medical exemption
 - j. Meningococcal Vaccine**
 - Students 21 and younger: 1 Dose MenACWY administered after age 16 or signed waiver
 - k. Report of Physical Examination with clearance to participate by a healthcare provider within the past 12 months.**
 - l. Consent to Release Form**
- 2. Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider CPR from the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.**
Included in the EMT program. Not required for CPT students.
 - 3. Signed Technical Performance Standards Form**
 - 4. Signed Division of Health Sciences Handbook Acknowledgment Form**
 - 5. CORI and SORI Clearance**
No “open cases.” Certain criminal convictions will prevent a student from participating in the clinical portion of the program.

Helpful tips:

- If you are thinking about applying for a Health Sciences Associate Degree program or enrolling in one of our one-semester certificate programs soon, start gathering your immunization records right away! Some vaccines, like Hepatitis B, can take several months to complete.
- Sometimes it is not possible to locate records of childhood vaccinations. If you are in this situation, you can get antibody titers (blood tests that check for immunity).
- Remember that if you have submitted immunization records as a General Studies student to the Office of Student Development, you still need to submit records to and be cleared for clinical placement by the Division of Health Sciences.
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