

## **DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

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

DOCUMENTS MUST HAVE THE STUDENT'S FULL NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH.

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

- ✓ Communicable Disease Screenings
  - Measles
    - 2 Measles Vaccines or MMR given after 12 months of age OR positive antibody titer.
  - Mumps
    - 2 Mumps vaccines or MMR given after 12 months of age OR positive antibody titer.
  - Rubella
    - 2 Rubella vaccines or MMR given after 12 months of age OR positive antibody titer.
  - Varicella
    - 2 Varicella vaccines OR positive antibody titer.

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

- Hepatitis B
  - EMT students: HBsAB titer OR Hepatitis B vaccine series.
  - ALL OTHER HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENTS: Hepatitis B HBsAB titer.

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

- Tdap
  - One dose required after the age of 7. If it has been more than 10 years, Tdap or Td is required.
- Tuberculosis screening EMT Students
  - EMT Students:
    - One-Step TB Skin Test within the past 12 months
    - TB Blood test (IGRA), either a QuantiFERON or T-Spot can be done in place of skin-testing.
    - If history of positive TB test negative Chest X-Ray within the past 5 years.

- Tuberculosis Screening All Health Sciences Students (except EMT)
  - 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.
- Flu Vaccine for current season (Available end of August. October 1<sup>st</sup> March 1<sup>st</sup>)
- COVID-19 Vaccine and Bivalent Booster dose
- Meningococcal Vaccine
  - Students 21 and younger: 1 Dose MenACWY administered after age 16 or signed waiver
  - Students 22 and older: sign waiver (available on Viewpoint)
- Report of Physical Examination with clearance to participate by a healthcare provider within the past 12 months.
- Signature of Release on Physical Examination form.
- ✓ Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider CPR from the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.
- ✓ Included in EMT program. Not required for CPT students.
- ✓ Signed Technical Performance Standards Form
- √ Signed Division of Health Sciences Handbook Acknowledgement Form
- ✓ CORI and SORI Clearance
  - No criminal convictions or "open cases"
  - Students complete CORI and SORI forms during the Orientation process.

## 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 (laboratory blood tests to check for immunity).
- Make sure your health and immunization documents have your full name and date of birth on them. Most screenshots from online medical record portals do not have this information.
- If you 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.