

Tulsa Community College SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENT CLINICAL COMPLIANCE GUIDELINES

School of Health Sciences (SOHS) students are encouraged to use this form as a guide for gathering and submitting the correct clinical requirements information to SurPath. Failure to submit the required immunization and other evidence by the deadline will prevent your entry into clinical rotations.

CLINICAL PARTICIPATION WILL NOT BE APPROVED FOR STUDENTS WITH INCOMPLETE HEALTH RECORDS. History of having the disease WILL NOT fulfill any of the requirements with the exception of Health Care Provider verification of Varicella.

If the name on student immunization records do not match current name, additional documents will be required. (examples - marriage license, divorce decree, court document approving name change)

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS ~ You must complete items 1-10

1. TB – Tuberculin PPD Mantoux Skin Test

One of the following is required:

- a. 1 step TB skin test, **OR**
- b. QuantiFERON Gold blood test (lab report or physician verification of results required), **OR**
- c. T-Spot (IGRA) (lab report or physician verification of results required), **OR**
- d. If results are positive, clear chest x-ray (lab report or physician verification of results) or healthcare provider/Health Department Approval for Public Contact form.

Nursing, Radiography, Respiratory, & Dental Hygiene students are required to be compliant at the start of the semester for the entire semester.

2. CPR – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification

American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider CPR card or eCard. This certification must be renewed every 24 months while a TCC Health Sciences student. **Only American Heart Association Certification is accepted.** Nursing, Radiography, Respiratory, & Dental Hygiene students are required to be compliant at the start of the semester for the entire semester.

3. Varicella (chickenpox)

One of the following is required:

- a. Evidence of two varicella immunizations received at least 4 weeks apart, **OR**
- b. Copy of a positive varicella titer (IgG blood test), **OR**
- c. Health care provider verification of medical history of chicken pox

4. Rubeola (Measles)

One of the following is required for students born after 1956:

- a. Evidence of two MMR vaccinations received at least 4 weeks apart, **OR**
- b. Copy of a positive rubeola titer (IgG blood test)

5. Mumps

One of the following is required for students born after 1956:

- a. Evidence of two MMR vaccinations received at least 4 weeks apart, **OR**
- b. Copy of a positive mumps titer (IgG blood test)

6. Rubella (German Measles)

One of the following is required for students born after 1956:

- a. Evidence of two MMR vaccinations received at least 4 weeks apart, **OR**
- b. Copy of a positive rubella titer (IgG blood test)

7. Tdap – Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis

The following is required:

- a. One adult booster dose of Tdap required one time since 2005 with Tdap or Td booster required every 10 years. (Documentation of original Tdap required if submitting Td booster)

8. Hepatitis B

One of the following is required:

- a. Evidence of a complete Hep B series per CDC guidelines, **OR**
- b. Copy of a positive hepatitis B titer (blood test) (if negative, repeat entire series), **OR**
- c. Completed official Tulsa Community College declination

NOTE: *Students are strongly encouraged to complete this immunization.*

9. Flu – Seasonal Influenza Vaccine

One of the following is required:

- a. Copy of a current annual seasonal flu vaccine, **OR**
- b. Completed official Tulsa Community College Medical Exemption Request form

NOTE: *Flu season is considered to begin September 1 through March 31 of the following year. Vaccinations given outside of the Flu Season will not be considered. Deadline for annual submission of this vaccination is October 31 during the current flu season.*

10. SARS-COV-2 Vaccine

One of the following is required:

- a. Proof of vaccination, **OR**
- b. SOHS Student Medical Exemption Request form submitted for review and approval, **OR**
- c. SOHS Religious Exemption Request form submitted for review and approval

11. Physical Exam within one year of starting clinicals (due date subject to Program clinical start date)

One of the following is required:

- a. SOHS physical exam form, **OR**
 - b. Documentation from physician
- Dental Hygiene has program specific forms.

Vet Tech & EMT Programs are exempt from this requirement.

Vaccination Allergy Information

If a student has a documented allergy to any of the above vaccine requirements, documentation from a health care provider must be submitted. Students completing clinical rotations may need to meet additional requirements as provided by the clinical agency to the student.

Documentation Instructions

All immunizations/vaccines must be completed as instructed above. SurPath is a secure online storage for all of your important documents. Please follow the order instructions given to you for creating an account on the SurPath website to order your background check and storing documents in your immunization tracker. At the end of your online order process you will be prompted to upload specific documents required by TCC for immunization, medical or certification records.

Requirements periodically adjusted in accordance with our clinical contracts and/or CDC guidelines.