



## **CLINICAL COMPLIANCE GUIDE & INFORMATION**

School of Health Sciences (SoHS) students, faculty, and appropriate staff are encouraged to use this as a guide to complete the requirements for clinical participation. Failure to provide the appropriate documentation for the required immunizations, certifications, training, and/or other required evidence will prevent entry into clinical rotations and may result in probation.

Please note requirements may vary by program. All Nursing, Radiography, Respiratory, & Dental Hygiene students must be fully compliant at the start of each semester for the entirety of the semester. Due to the nature of the program, Veterinary Technology requirements will be provided separately to the appropriate individuals.

**CLINICAL/LAB PARTICIPATION WILL NOT BE APPROVED FOR ANY INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOMPLETE RECORDS.**

### **Documentation Instructions**

**STUDENTS:** All requirements must be completed as instructed. The SoHS uses SurPath for secure clinical compliance monitoring. Instructions for creating and managing the account are provided to students only after they have been accepted into a SoHS program and attend their assigned program's orientation. Most clinical compliance records are securely housed in the student's SurPath account. Students are responsible for maintaining, monitoring, and updating their accounts while a current SoHS student.

**FACULTY/STAFF:** All requirements must be completed as instructed. Clinical compliance documentation is securely housed in the SoHS office. Faculty are responsible for maintaining, monitoring, and updating their records while a SoHS employee.

### **Vaccination Information**

If an individual has a documented allergy to any vaccine requirements, documentation from their Healthcare Provider must be submitted for approval. Individuals completing clinical rotations may need to meet additional requirements as provided by the clinical agency.

A history of having the disease will not fulfill any requirements except for the Healthcare Provider's verification of Varicella.

Additional documents may be required if the name on any immunization records does not match the current legal name. (e.g., *marriage license, divorce decree, court documentation*)

## 1. Tuberculosis (TB)

One of the following is required annually:

- a. Evidence of a current TB Skin Test (PPD) showing negative results
- b. QuantiFERON®-TB Gold Plus (QFT-Plus)
  - i. *lab report or physician verification of negative results required*
- c. T-SPOT®.TB test (T-Spot)
  - i. *lab report or physician verification of negative results required*

*If test results are positive, a clear chest X-ray or a letter of Approval for Public Contact from the healthcare provider or health department is required.*

## 2. Varicella (chickenpox)

One of the following is required:

- a. Evidence of two varicella immunizations received at least 28 days apart
- b. Positive varicella titer (IgG blood test) showing evidence of immunity
- c. Healthcare provider verification of a medical history of chickenpox

## 3. Rubeola (Measles), Mumps, & Rubella (German Measles) (MMR)

One of the following is required:

- a. Evidence of two-dose series for MMR vaccinations received at least 28 days apart
- b. Positive MMR titer (IgG blood test) showing evidence of immunity

## 4. Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids, and acellular pertussis (Tdap)

One of the following is required:

- a. One adult dose of Tdap dated within the last ten years
  - i. *Childhood DTaP is not accepted in place of adult Tdap.*
- b. Td booster dated within the last ten years
  - i. *Documentation of original adult Tdap is required if submitting Td booster.*

## 5. Hepatitis B (Hep B)

One of the following is required:

- a. Evidence of a complete Hep B series per CDC guidelines
- b. Positive Hepatitis B titer (blood test) showing evidence of immunity
- c. SoHS Hepatitis B Declination Request form submitted for review and approval.
  - i. *Clinical partners may require additional documentation to process the declination request.*

## 6. Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Flu)

One of the following is required annually:

- a. Evidence of the current annual seasonal flu vaccine (*record must note the name of the facility administering the vaccine*)

- b. SoHS Medical Exemption Request form submitted for review and approval.
  - i. *Clinical partners may require additional documentation to process exemption requests.*

**NOTE:** Flu Season begins September 1 of each year. Vaccinations records for the current flu season must be administered after September 1 to be considered valid for the current season. The deadline for annual submission of the flu vaccine is October 15.

## 7. SARS-COVID-19 Vaccine (COVID-19)

One of the following is required:

- a. Evidence of COVID vaccination/series per current CDC guidelines
- b. SoHS Medical Exemption Request form submitted for review and approval
- c. SoHS Religious Exemption Request form submitted for review and approval.

**NOTE:** Clinical partners may update their COVID-19 vaccination policies at any time. Exemption requests must be approved through their specific exemption process, which may require additional documentation. Due to varying clinical site assignments and differing vaccination policies, exemptions are evaluated on a semester-by-semester basis.

## 8. Physical Exam

One of the following is required:

- a. SoHS (or program-specific) Physical Exam form(s) signed by physician for an exam completed within one year of starting clinical courses
- b. Signed letter from physician, on the physician's official letterhead, stating approval to participate in clinical courses.

## 9. American Heart Association - Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification

The following certification is required:

- a. Current American Heart Association - BLS Provider CPR certification card
  - i. Training must be completed in-person or in a blended format. Online only certification is not accepted.

***Only American Heart Association - BLS Provider is accepted.***

## 10. Mandatory Compliance Exam

The following must be completed annually:

- a. SoHS Mandatory Compliance Exam with a 90% or higher.
  - i. The training materials and exam are located on Blackboard in Health Sciences Connections and Nursing Student Connections
  - ii. Training materials and the exam cover bloodborne pathogens, fire safety, HIPAA, tuberculosis, OSHA, and hazardous communications.

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**Requirements may be periodically adjusted in accordance with clinical contracts and CDC guidelines.**