



Tulsa Community College

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES (SOHS)

STUDENT GUIDELINES FOR IMMUNIZATIONS

Students are encouraged to use this form as a guide for gathering and submitting the correct clinical requirements information to CastleBranch. 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.

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS ~ You must complete items 1-9

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)

If results are positive, clear chest x-ray (lab report or physician verification of results required). Following treatment for a positive test result you will need to annually submit a physician's note stating it is OK to work in public.

2. CPR – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification

Copy of the front and back of your current American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider or Health Care Provider Card, or copy of an eCard. Make sure you have signed the card on the back before submission. eCard's do not require a signature. ***This certification must be renewed every 24 months while a TCC Health Sciences student.***

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 (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 (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 (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 (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 Td boosters required every 10 years.

8. Hepatitis B

One of the following is required:

- a. Evidence of three hepatitis B immunizations administered in a 6-month sequence, **OR**
- b. Copy of a positive hepatitis B titer (blood test), **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 declination

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

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. CastleBranch 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 CastleBranch 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.