

**Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences (PCHCS) - DO NOT MAIL records to your program or admissions. PCHCS students must submit all immunization and physical forms to Castle Branch. PCHCS students should contact Castle Branch Student Services at 888-723-4263 for questions regarding uploading documents.**

### **Immunization Requirement**

The following immunizations are a **MANDATORY** requirement for the Health Professions Division.

1. **MMR** – this requirement is only satisfied by submitting either
  - a. Serologic Immunity, IgG QUANTITATIVE titer showing immunity **OR**
  - b. Two MMR vaccinations must be documented.
    - \*2 doses of MMR vaccine
    - **OR** two (2) doses of Measles, two (2) doses of Mumps and (1) dose of Rubella

2. **Varicella** – this requirement is only satisfied by submitting either
  - a. Serologic Immunity, IgG QUANTITATIVE titer showing immunity **OR**
  - b. Two Varicella vaccinations must be documented.

**NOTE: Having had Chicken Pox DOES NOT satisfy requirement**

3. **Hepatitis B** -this requirement is only satisfied by submitting either
  - a. Original three (3) vaccinations for Hepatitis B **OR**

**NOTE: If the lab result shows that the student is not immune, he or she would be REQUIRED to restart the Hepatitis B vaccinations.**

- b. Repeat vaccinations is only satisfied by submitting either:
    - 3 doses of Engergix-B **OR**
    - 3 doses of Recombivax **OR**
    - 3 doses of Twinrix **OR**
    - 2 doses of Heplisav-B **OR**
  - c. Doctors also may recommend a booster
4. **Hepatitis B Surface Antibody**
  - a. Serologic testing is **REQUIRED** for Hepatitis B Surface Antibody Quantitative Titer (HBsAb/anti-HBs IgG). This means you must have your blood drawn to show if you are immune to Hepatitis B vaccine. A copy of your lab result must be attached.

5. **Tetanus-Diphtheria**

- a. Affirmation of diphtheria/tetanus (Td or Tdap) booster must be documented. This booster is

only valid for 10 years

6. **Tuberculosis Screening**- this requirement is only satisfied by submitting either
  - a. QuantiFERON Blood test **OR**
  - b. Two-step PPD/Tuberculosis Screening. If the 1<sup>st</sup> step is negative, you must have another PPD placed at 7 least days and no longer than 12 months of step one. If the 1<sup>st</sup> step is positive, a copy of chest x-ray must be attached. You will be required to get yearly PPD until completion of the program.

**(NOTE: Once you have completed the Two-Step process, only a One-Step reading is required every year after. The Two-Step Process is valid for 1 year, or 365 days following the original reading)**

7. **Flu Shot – IF REQUIRED BY PROGRAM**

- a. Provide proof of flu vaccine during flu season.

8. **Physical**

- a. Submit document signed by physician showing that you had a basic physical within the last 12 months prior to entering the program.

**Failure to Comply: The University is not required to provide alternate sites for clinical practicum or rotations should immunization be a requirement for placement. Therefore, failure to comply with this policy may result in student's inability to satisfy the graduation requirements in their program.**