



To: All Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences Students
From: Office of Student Affairs - College of Health Care Sciences

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 **MANDATORY** requirement for the Health Professions Division.

1. **MMR** – this requirement is only satisfied by submitting either
 - a. A Measles IgG and Rubella IgG titer showing immunity **OR**
 - b. Two MMR vaccinations must be documented.

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

NOTE: Having had Chicken Pox DOES NOT satisfy requirement

3. **Hepatitis B**
 - a. Three (3) vaccinations should be documented for Hepatitis B

4. **Hepatitis B Surface Antibody**

- a. Serologic testing is **REQUIRED** for Hepatitis B Surface Antibody. 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.

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

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OPTION: If the student has never completed HEPATITIS B vaccines, he or she can complete Hepatitis B titer showing immunity which will satisfy the HEPATITIS B requirement.

5. **Tetanus-Diphtheria**

- a. Affirmation of diphtheria/tetanus booster must be documented. This booster is only valid for 10years

6. **Tuberculosis Screening**

- a. There is a two-step requirement for PPD/Tuberculosis Screening. If the 1st step is negative, you must have another PPD placed at 7 least days and no longer than 12 months of step one. If the 1st 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. 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.