

Student information To Assist with Medical and Non-Medical Clearance Requirements

Medical Requirements- Remember to submit records for **all vaccines** even those you might have just received. Doses recorded on the health form are not considered proof of immunization. A record is a separate document that should include the student's name, vaccine administered, date of administration and name of health care provider who administered dose. Students need these records available for the Requisite nurse, possibly the placement facility and future employers.

Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR)- Student to submit either **proof of vaccination** of 2 doses or **blood test result: proof of vaccination** which could be a yellow card, a vaccine booklet, a letter from a doctor or nurse with names of vaccine and dates of administration, a public health or health board document or a note from a pharmacist **or a blood test report** that states the student has full immunity- by stating **"reactive"** - if any of the measles, mumps or rubella test results say "indeterminant" or "non-reactive" they are not immune and require MMR vaccine

Tuberculosis Screening- Done to screen students annually to see if they have ever had an exposure to TB. All students are required to have a **2 step TB skin test once**. Procedure as follows: a small injection (like an allergy test) is done on 1 arm and read 48-72 hours later and then 1 week later a 2nd test is done on the other arm and read 48-72 hours later. If a bump forms that is 10mm or larger that **is a positive result- student will need a chest X-Ray and exam**- no more skin tests. If the student already has had a positive test previously- proceed to Chest X-Ray and exam. If the student has already had a 2-step test done before they only need to have a **1 step TB skin test** from now on.

Varicella (Chicken Pox) Student to submit either **proof of vaccination** of 2 doses or **blood test result: proof of vaccination** which could be a yellow card, a vaccine booklet, a letter from a doctor or nurse with names of vaccine and dates of administration, a public health or health board document or a note from a pharmacist **or a blood test report** that states the student has full immunity- by stating **"reactive"**- if test results say "indeterminant" or "non-reactive" they are not immune and require varicella vaccine

Tetanus/Diphtheria (Td) Student to submit **proof of vaccination** of at least 2 previous doses of Td or Tdap- could be a yellow card, a vaccine booklet, a doctor letter with dates of administration, a public health or health board document or a note from a pharmacist. If the student has no records available, they will need to get an "adult series" of doses- Requisite nurses can give a temporary clearance after the 2nd dose with an expected completion in 6 months.

Pertussis (whooping cough) part of the Td vaccine called Tdap- need 1 dose as an adult- vaccine record needed.

Polio Student to submit **proof of vaccination** of at least 2 previous doses of polio- could be a yellow card, a vaccine booklet, a doctor letter with dates of administration, a public health or health board document' If the student has no records available they will need to get an "adult series" of doses-

Requisite nurses can give a temporary clearance after the 2nd dose with an expected completion in 6 months

Hepatitis B To be cleared for this requirement student needs to submit a **lab blood test** which shows antibody **immunity of 10IU/L or higher**. Also, students will need to submit a vaccine record for any doses of Hep B vaccine they have received (for example- students receive in grade 7 in Ontario) if the students who have received Hep B vaccine previously have blood results are lower than 10IU/L they need a **booster dose**, students who have never received Hep B vaccine need a **full series of 3 doses**- Requisite nurses can give a temporary clearance after the 2nd dose with an expected completion in 6 months.

Influenza Immunization Proof of flu shot can be a note from a pharmacist, a note from a nurse or physician or an occupational health department. It needs to include the students name, date and vaccine administered and by whom.

Non-Medical Requirements- proof of completion can be an e-certificate, a card, a paper document, certificate printed following completion of a module or course online, as long as it includes the name of the student, name of the training or test, date completed, instructor and company

CPR Can be Level C, HCP or BLS refer to your form for specific level and recertification dates required. Expiry dates are set by your program and may not match what is recorded as an expiry date on the certificate. For example, recertification may be required annually, not every 3 years. If BLS only is specified other levels are not equivalent. Online only courses are not accepted.

Standard First Aid- Only type of first aid all programs accept- Online only courses are not accepted. refer to your form for recertification dates required.

Police Record Checks Can be Vulnerable Sector Police Check or regular Police Checks, depending on the program needs. Student needs to refer to the specific direction from their program for valid date of issue, date of expiry as some programs require frequent police check updates. If a vulnerable sector police check is needed, apply to the local police department or regional if your area is covered by OPP. Often a letter of “permission” is needed from your program to apply for vulnerable sector PC. These can take weeks to receive- do not delay in applying. If the student has a criminal record attached to their file they must discuss the details with their program. Third party “back checks” are not accepted.

N95 Mask Fit Test Proof of a valid mask fit test includes the student’s name, date of test, company and tester, name, type, and size (if applicable) of N95 mask successfully tested. Stickers used by occupational health departments with mask size are not considered a “certificate” and not accepted. Check pre-placement form for expiry dates, usually valid for 2 years except Paramedic programs.

Other WHMIS, Ontario Workplace Health and Safety Awareness, Workplace Violence and Harassment, AODA etc.- refer to the student pre-placement form for details whether they are one time only or have expiry dates attached.