

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

IMMUNIZATIONS

Official documentation is required. This can be a record signed by a health care provider or an official immunization record. Phrases such as "in childhood" are not acceptable. The date of the immunization must be noted.

Mantoux TB test or Quantiferon Lab Results

The TB skin test <u>must</u> be read in 48-72 hours by a health care professional. The person interpreting the test must indicate results as positive or negative and sign their name and professional title in the space provided in the section for the TB test. Do not have this done on a Thursday unless you are sure it can be read on Saturday.

If you are having this done at the Health Department, try to have the results before seeing your physician for a physical. Students who are in a program longer than 1 year must have the Mantoux test repeated on a yearly basis. A baseline x-ray is required if the Mantoux test is positive. If there is a previous history of positive skin test, an x-ray done within the 12 months previous to the clinical start date will be required. Once an x-ray that is negative for active disease is submitted, it is not required yearly as long as the person is without symptoms of TB. The lack of symptoms must be documented by a health care fractioned on a yearly basis and this documentation submitted to Health Records.

<u>Tetanus</u>

It is <u>not</u> required at this time, but <u>highly</u> recommended for students who have patient contact. If you elect not receive the vaccine, then the waiver needs to be signed and dated.

If you choose to be vaccinated and documentation is provided, immunization must be within 10 years. If it has been 8-9 years, renewal is recommended.

<u>Hepatitis B</u>

It is <u>not</u> required at this time, but <u>highly</u> recommended for students who have patient contact and/or work with body fluids. Check with your insurance carrier to see if it is a covered service. It is required that students read the information provided about HBV and <u>complete the</u> <u>Acknowledgement and Release Form</u>. The dates of the 3 vaccines should be reported to the health records nurse with verification as they are received.

Medical Restrictions

Any student who is or becomes pregnant, or has any type of medical restriction during the course of their clinical experience \underline{MUST} obtain a waiver from their physician and return to Health Records before entry into the clinical area.

Please Keep copies of everything submitted to Gateway Technical College!!

If you have any questions regarding your health records, please call:

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