

All students entering any Health Sciences Program at Columbia State must submit evidence of good health. You must submit a copy of all health reports on or before the due date to Deb Heidlebaugh the Health Sciences Records Clerk located in WARF 130-A.

- A. TB Skin Test** - (within 3 months of starting clinical) This test is used to screen for previous infection to tubercle bacillus. It involves an initial intradermal injection of purified protein derivative or PPD. You must then have the test read in 48-72 hours after injection.
- B. Chest X-ray** - **A chest X-ray is required of all Respiratory Care Students regardless of TB skin test result.** A radiologist must read your chest X-ray and forward the report to you or directly to the Department of Nursing.
- C. Mumps (IGG)Titer** - A **Mumps titer** simply indicates that you have immunity to mumps.
- D. Rubella (IGG) Titer** - Rubella also called the **German Measles** or **Three Day Measles** is generally a mild viral infection that occurs in childhood or with young adults. It is important to know if you have immunity to Rubella or are susceptible to this disease. This is measured in a blood test called a Rubella IGG Titer. A titer is a blood test that demonstrates immunity or non-immunity to the disease. Therefore, you must receive a Rubella IGG Titer or show evidence of having had the disease.
- E. Varicella Zoster (IGG) Titer** - Varicella otherwise known as **Chicken Pox** is a common viral illness that usually occurs during childhood. The immunity to Varicella is demonstrated by having the disease and is measured by a Varicella Zoster IGG Titer.
- F. Rubeola (IGG) Titer** - Rubeola commonly called the **Measles** is a severe disease complicated by middle ear infections and bronchopneumonia. The immunity to Rubeola is demonstrated by having the disease and is measured by a Rubeola IGG Titer.
- G. Tetanus/Diphtheria Booster** - You must show proof of having had this booster within the past 10 years.
- H. Hepatitis B Vaccine** - Prevents Hepatitis B disease and its serious consequences, like hepato cellular carcinoma (liver cancer). Therefore, this is the first type of anticancer vaccine. You should show proof of all 3 doses and/or a positive Hepatitis B Titer.
- I. Hepatitis B Titer** - Hepatitis B (Surface Antigen) Titer is required sixty (60) days after dose # 3.
- J. Drug Screen-** A minimum **10 panel drug screen** (with urine alcohol screen for Radiologic Technology Students) will be required for students after acceptance into health science programs as a condition for beginning clinical education. This drug screen must be within 90-days of the 1st day of your clinical rotation.
- Since multiple facilities utilized for clinical experience require a drug screen of all applicants for employment, students rotating in the clinical environment are subject to the same standards.

PLEASE NOTE: If your titers do not show immunity to Mumps, Measles, or Varicella Zoster, you will need to get the appropriate vaccine and have another titer drawn in two months (60 days) to check for immunity. If you do not show immunity to Hepatitis B you must go through the series 2nd time or have booster then have another titer drawn in two months (60 days) to check for immunity.

A current CPR card is required: We will only accept CPR cards from the American Heart Association which says “Health Care Provider.” Proof of Health Insurance is required to attend clinicals.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND CLASS, CLINICAL, OR CAMPUS LAB UNTIL ALL PAPERWORK IS RECEIVED. FOR EVERY CLASS, CLINICAL, OR CAMPUS LAB MISSED YOU WILL RECEIVE AN UNSATISFACTORY. REFER TO YOUR DEPARTMENT STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR DETAILS REGARDING UNSATISFACTORY GRADES.

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