



Health Information Synopsis for New Admissions

Health Sciences

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All students entering any Health Sciences Program at Columbia State must submit evidence of good health. You must upload your healthcare paperwork to Truescreen. The web address is: www.myrecordtracker.com. You will receive an invite to enroll from My Record Tracker so please watch your Columbia State email closely.

- A. **2-Step TB Skin Test** - (within 12 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. Place 1st TB skin test have the test read in 48-72 hours after injection. Wait 1-3 weeks have another TB skin test placed and read. Then 1 TB skin test annually while in program.
- B. **Chest X-ray** - A chest X-ray is required if you show a positive TB skin test result. A radiologist must read your chest X-ray and forward the report to you or your healthcare provider. **Respiratory Care** Students **MUST** have a chest X-ray regardless of TB skin test results.
- 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/Pertussis Booster** (Tdap) - 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 Antibody) Titer is required sixty (60) days after dose # 3.
- J. **Influenza Immunization** - Influenza season runs October 1 thru April 1 each year. It is now mandatory for all Allied Health Students to have an influenza Immunization. Influenza vaccines typically become available starting in August and are due to be submitted on or before September 24th of each year. **Spring** nursing and EMT students (**ONLY**) are to submit an Influenza Immunization with their healthcare paperwork upon entry into the program.
- K. **Background Check & Drug Screen** Criminal Background Check and a minimum **10 panel urine drug screen** with urine alcohol will be required for students after acceptance into health science programs as a condition for beginning clinical education. These must be within 90-days of the 1st day of your clinical rotation. **Radiology** Students **ONLY** will complete a MVR and drug screen annually while in the Radiologic Technology Program.

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, Rubella, Rubeola, 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."
BLS Certification must include "in-person", "on-site", 2-person CPR. 100% online courses do not meet requirement!

Proof of Health Insurance is required to attend clinicals.