DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES

HEALTH SCREENINGS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS

BY THE PUBLISHED DEADLINE

1. Communicable Disease Screenings
   a. Measles
      - 2 Measles Vaccines or MMR given after 12 months of age OR positive antibody titer.
   b. Mumps
      - 2 Mumps vaccines or MMR given after 12 months of age OR positive antibody titer.
   c. Rubella
      - 2 Rubella vaccines or MMR given after 12 months of age OR positive antibody titer.
   d. Varicella
      - 2 Varicella vaccines OR positive antibody titer.

*Following a negative antibody titer for MMR or Varicella, 2 booster doses are required.*

   e. Hepatitis B
      - EMT/Computed Tomography/Radiologic Technology students: HBsAB titer OR Hepatitis B vaccine series.
      - ALL OTHER HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENTS: Hepatitis B Vaccine Series AND HBsAB titer.

*Following a negative Antibody Titer, repeat Hepatitis B Vaccine Series is required. Negative Titers are only accepted after complete series and followed by repeat series.*

   f. Tdap
      - One dose required after the age of 7. If it has been more than 10 years, Tdap or Td is required.

   g. Tuberculosis screening
      - EMT Students:
        • One-Step TB Skin Test within the past 12 months
        • TB Blood test (IGRA), either a QuantiFERON or T-Spot can be done in place of skin-testing.
        • If history of positive TB test – negative Chest X-Ray within the past 5 years.
      - ALL OTHER STUDENTS:
- Two-Step TB Skin Test (2 TB tests between 1 and 3 weeks apart) within the past 12 months
- TB Blood test (IGRA), either a QuantiFERON or T-Spot, can be done in place of skin-testing.
- If there is a history of positive TB test – negative Chest X-Ray within the past 5 years.

h. Flu Vaccine for current season (October 1st – March 1st)

i. COVID-19 Vaccine and Booster dose

j. Report of Physical Examination with clearance to participate by a healthcare provider within the past 12 months.

k. Signature of Release on Physical Examination form.

2. Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider CPR from the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross. *Included in EMT program. Not required for CPT students.*

3. Signed Technical Performance Standards Form

4. Signed Division of Health Sciences Handbook Acknowledgement Form.

5. CORI and SORI Clearance
   *No criminal convictions or “open cases”*

Helpful tips:

- If you are thinking about applying for a Health Sciences Associate Degree program, or enrolling in one of our one-semester certificate programs in the near future, start gathering your immunization records right away! Some vaccines, like Hepatitis B, can take several months to complete.

- Sometimes it is not possible to locate records of childhood vaccinations. If you are in this situation, you can get antibody titers (laboratory blood tests to check for immunity).

- Remember that if you have submitted immunization records as a General Studies student to the Office of Student Development, you still need to submit records to the Division of Health Sciences (through your Castle Branch (“My CB”) account.)