



## HEALTH FORM INSTRUCTIONS

**Read all information carefully and follow all instructions. You are responsible and accountable for meeting all requirements. Failure to comply with submission deadlines for the Health Form, BLS verification, immunization records, criminal background check, and urine drug screen results may prevent you from attending clinicals and could halt progression in your program.**

Enclosed are the Health Record Form and Documentation of Immunization Form. These forms must be completed prior to entry into the College of Health Professions.

**Your healthcare provider must complete, sign, and return the attached Documentation of Immunization Form and Health Record Form by the due date.** Do not submit actual laboratory results to the College of Health Professions. Any lab results received will be destroyed.

Please note, the clinical programs within the College of Health Professions of the University of Detroit Mercy have adopted policies in keeping with the Occupational Safety and Health Act Standards. These standards apply to exposure in the clinical setting to blood borne pathogens and other potentially infectious materials. **To comply with these standards all students must have a complete physical exam and provide proof of immunization as follows:**

- A. Proof of immunity to measles (rubeola), mumps and rubella as well as varicella. This may be documented by:
- a) Varicella vaccination **or**
  - b) Laboratory evidence of varicella immunity, **or**
  - c) A reliable history of chicken pox disease by a health care provider

Persons born in 1957 or later can be considered immune to measles mumps and rubella if they have documentation of:

- a) Medical provider diagnosed rubella or rubeola or mumps **or**
- b) Laboratory evidence of rubeola, mumps and rubella immunity **or**
- c) Vaccination consistent with current CDC guidelines against rubeola, mumps and rubella

B. Proof of current tetanus-diphtheria vaccination (Td) within the past 10 years.

C. The College of Health Professions requires that all students have at least begun the hepatitis B vaccination prior to the beginning of the program. Post-vaccination testing for hepatitis B surface antibody (Anti-HBs) is required and should be completed 1–2 months after the final vaccine dose. In the event that a student chooses not to obtain the hepatitis B vaccination and proof of immunity, a signed declination must be received prior to the beginning of training. A copy of this declination is included.

D. Students must have documentation of current TB status and will be annually required to update this screening. Students may be required to obtain chest X-rays every three years if medically indicated.

E. **Students** must also submit proof of current BLS certification. Submit a copy of the front & back of the BLS card to ACEMAPP.

**It is recommended that you have your PPD or BLS certification renewed now if it will expire within one or two months of the start of your program.**

F. A urine drug screening is also **mandatory**. You will receive separate forms and instructions for this testing.

College of Health Professions students are not employees of the University or of any clinical training site. Therefore, students who are exposed to pathogens or sustain injuries during training are not eligible for workers' compensation or free medical care. For this reason, it is **strongly** recommended that each student maintain personal health insurance throughout their training. Information regarding student health insurance is available through Student Health Insurance at (800- 346-4075).

If you have any questions after reviewing these requirements and the enclosed information, please contact [complianceoffice@udmercy.edu](mailto:complianceoffice@udmercy.edu)

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