

HEALTH FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Read all information carefully and follow all instructions. You are responsible and accountable for meeting all requirements. If you are not compliant in turning in the Health Form, verification of CPR, immunization, criminal background and urine drug screen results by the due date assigned by your program, you will not be able to attend clinical and progression may be halted.

Enclosed are your Health Record Form, Emergency Contact 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. No actual lab results are to be returned 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 antibody to hepatitis B surface antigen (Anti-HBs) response is required and should be done 1-2 months following the last 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 X-ray examinations every three years if medically indicated.

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

It is recommended you have your PPD or CPR Certification redone now if it will expire within a month or two of the start of your program.

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

College of Health Profession students are not employees of the university or of any clinical site providing training. Therefore, students exposed to pathogens or injury are not eligible for workman's compensation or free medical care. Because of this, it is **strongly** recommended that each student secure personal medical insurance throughout training. Information about student health insurance is available through student health services (313-993-1185).

If after reading these requirements and the enclosed information, you have any questions, contact your program's office.

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