

## Health Requirement Checklist available here: [stcc.edu/healthservices](https://stcc.edu/healthservices)

### Occupational Therapy Assistant Program (OCCP.AS)

Health records (e.g. forms, vaccination, lab/imaging reports, etc.) may be submitted as follows:

In Person .....	Health & Wellness Center, Building 19, Room 177
Online .....	<a href="#">Dynamic Forms Dropbox</a> Direct link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/27ychwv2">tinyurl.com/27ychwv2</a>
Fax .....	(413) 755-6045
Release Request .....	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y4y4ruuo">tinyurl.com/y4y4ruuo</a>

#### Due within 10 days of acceptance

- CORI Acknowledgement Form** – Bring valid identification to office or have form notarized and submit online. Form and instructions: [tinyurl.com/stcc-cori](https://tinyurl.com/stcc-cori). Required annually in order to register for classes.

#### Due prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> or upon acceptance (if after July 1<sup>st</sup>)

- Auth. to Release Info. to Fieldwork Sites Form** - Complete the form at [tinyurl.com/y34eglyt](https://tinyurl.com/y34eglyt)
- Technical Standards Acknowledgement Form** - Complete the form at [tinyurl.com/y2yz7s2u](https://tinyurl.com/y2yz7s2u)
- Multiple Policies Acknowledgement Form** - Complete the form at [tinyurl.com/y5xc4yu4](https://tinyurl.com/y5xc4yu4)
- Physical Exam Attestation Form** – [click here to print](#). **No form substitutions.** Completed by a licensed clinician and exam dated within 1 year of program start. Schedule your subsequent exam for renewal.
- Tuberculosis Screening** – Results dated within 6 months of program start and annually thereafter.

Choose either...

- Option A:  Blood test: Quantiferon-TB Gold Plus or T-SPOT; *Only option for BCG-vaccinated*
- Option B: **TWO** Tuberculin Skin Tests
  - 1st PPD is planted and read 48-72 hours later **AND**
  - 2nd PPD is planted 7-21 days after the 1st and read in 48-72 hours (to rule out a false negative); Only a single plant required for subsequent annual renewal.

*Screened positive?* Submit the positive result along with a chest x-ray completed at the time of the positive result and complete [Positive TB Screening Questionnaire](#).

#### Immunization/Immunity Records:

- Hepatitis B** - 3-dose hepatitis B vaccine series (or 2-dose HEPLISAV-B™)
- Hepatitis B surface antiBODY (anti-HBs) titer blood test.** Desired result is positive or  $\geq 10$  mIU/mL.  
*Those with a documented pediatric series may benefit from receiving a challenge vaccine dose 6 weeks before the blood test due to declining antibody serology. See next page for more information.*
- COVID-19 vaccine(s)** – original series or updated single dose covering the COVID season of fieldwork.  
Subject to change per fieldwork site policies.
- Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (TDaP)** – vaccine administered within the past 10 years
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)** - 2 dose vaccine series (or titer results showing immunity if no vaccine record)
- Varicella (chickenpox)** - 2 dose vaccine series (or titer result showing immunity if no vaccine record)
- Meningitis** - For students under age 22 and taking 12 credits or more, 1 dose MenACWY (formerly MCV4) vaccine administered on/after 16<sup>th</sup> birthday; OR [Meningitis Waiver](#) at [tinyurl.com/y6svra7b](https://tinyurl.com/y6svra7b)

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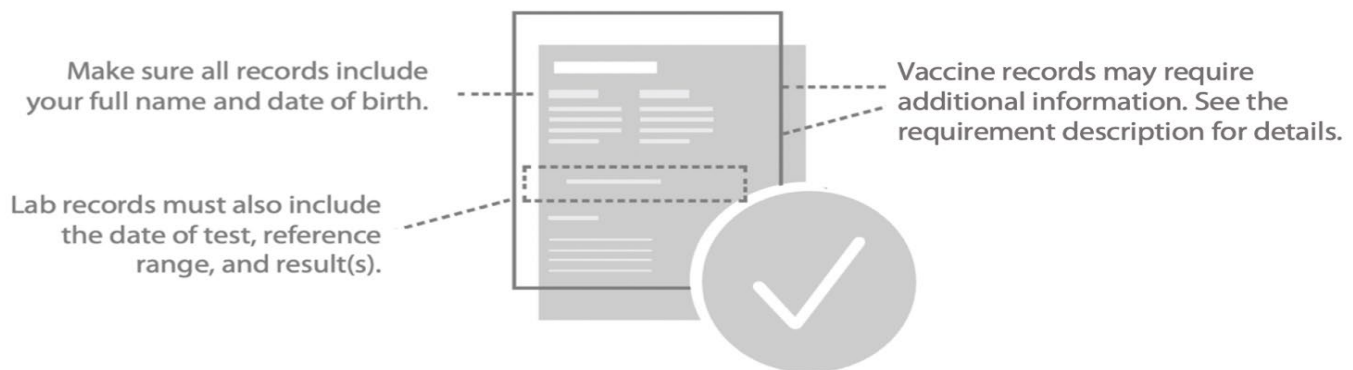
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## Additional Requirements:

- Influenza** - one vaccine dose **required by October 1st** for fieldwork participation during the flu season (Oct 1- March 31). Document must show: Name, birth date, date administered, manufacturer, name of administering clinic.
- Background Check and Drug Screening** - Students will receive ordering instructions from [compliance@stcc.edu](mailto:compliance@stcc.edu) approximately 60-90 days prior to fieldwork start date. Refer to [Screening Policy for Fieldwork Placement](#).
- American Heart Association BLS Provider (CPR & AED) Certification**: completed during first semester curriculum. Certification must remain current throughout the program and submitted no later than January 15<sup>th</sup> <https://ecards.heart.org/student/myecards>
- N-95 Mask Fitting**: Students participating in lab and/or fieldwork may need to complete respirator training, medical evaluation and fit testing. If required, instructions will come from the program.

For more information, contact the Health & Wellness Center at [stcc.edu/healthservices](http://stcc.edu/healthservices).



To learn more about these health requirements, watch the "Allied Health Students Enrolled in Programs with a Fieldwork Component" video, available at [stcc.edu/compliance](http://stcc.edu/compliance).

## Hepatitis B and Healthcare Personnel [immunize.org/wp-content/uploads/catg.d/p2109.pdf](http://immunize.org/wp-content/uploads/catg.d/p2109.pdf)

*Occupational exposure to blood and body fluids or other potentially infectious material may put you at risk of acquiring hepatitis B virus, a serious disease. A pre-exposure management blood test to confirm immunity is required. A 'Documented Responder', anti-HBs  $\geq 10$  mIU/mL, requires no post-exposure testing or prophylaxis.*

**Evidence of immunity can be problematic for those vaccinated early in life because serologic levels decline over time** (immunogenic remain). A way to help achieve the desired result on the first test is to receive a challenge/booster dose six weeks before having the anti-HBs drawn.

### Anti-HBs results:

- Positive, Reactive or  $\geq 10$  mIU/mL indicates immunity. There is no date limit just submit the record.
- Negative or  $< 10$  mIU/mL requires further action:
  1. Submit the anti-HBs result along with subsequent vaccine documentation
  2. You may need to submit a **Health Requirement Deadline Extension Request Form** by emailing [compliance@stcc.edu](mailto:compliance@stcc.edu). Request when vaccination series is in process and/or while waiting for a booster dose to take effect beyond the deadline. A dated plan for achieving evidence of immunity is required. *Is your plan to complete a full series (initial or repeat) or partial repeat series, or a single challenge/booster? Date of repeat anti-HBs is also required.* If completing a full series, the 2-dose HEPLISAV-B™ (Dynavax) followed by anti-HBs 8 weeks after final dose takes only 3 months to complete. The 3-dose series followed by anti-HBs 4 weeks after final dose takes 7 months.

**Students are encouraged to complete the immunity requirements when applying to the program.** Deadlines established by the Dean of the School of Health and Patient Simulation. Failure to meet the requirements may result in removal from the program. STCC will put forth a best effort to accommodate fieldwork placement of an unvaccinated student but this is without guarantee. A student who is unable to be placed will not be able to matriculate in their program of study.

*End of checklist*