

Health Requirement Checklist available here: stcc.edu/healthservices

Physical Therapist Assistant Program (PTAS.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	Dynamic Forms Dropbox Direct link: tinyurl.com/27ychwv2
Fax	(413) 755-6045
Release Request	tinyurl.com/y4y4ruuo

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. Required annually in order to register for classes.

Due prior to July 1st or upon acceptance (if after July 1st)

- Auth. to Release Info. to Fieldwork Sites Form** - Complete the form at tinyurl.com/y34eglyt
- Technical Standards Acknowledgement Form** - Complete the form at tinyurl.com/y4hdp3m4
- Multiple Policies Acknowledgement Form** - Complete the form at 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 course start and annually thereafter.

Choose either...

- Option A: Blood test: Quantiferon-TB Gold Plus or T-SPOT; Only option for BCG-vaccinated individuals
- 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 ≥ 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 16th birthday; OR [Meningitis Waiver](#) at tinyurl.com/y6svra7b

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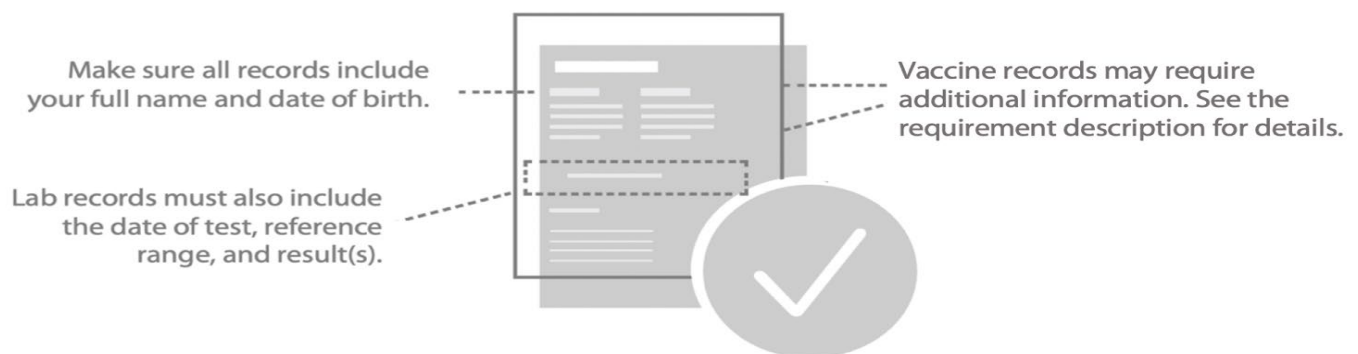
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Additional Requirements:

- Influenza** - one vaccine dose is required by October 1st for fieldwork participation during the flu season (Oct 1-March 31). Required documentation: Name, date of birth, date administered, manufacturer, LOT number and name of administering clinic.
- Background Check and Drug Screening** - Students will receive ordering instructions from 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 15th <https://ecards.heart.org/student/myecards>
- N-95 Mask Fitting**: Students participating in lab and/or fieldwork may need to complete annual 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.



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.

Hepatitis B and Healthcare Personnel 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 ≥ 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 ≥ 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. 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