

Clinical Immunization Requirements for Paramedic Students Collin College EMS Department

All submitted documentation must include the student's full name and the complete date of testing or administration (Month/Day/Year). If you have any questions, please email <u>EMSInfo@Collin.edu</u>.

<u>MANDATORY</u>: ALL immunization series or positive titers must be completed by Orientation

- □ Measles, Mumps & Rubella- (MMR) documentation of 2 MMR vaccine doses or a positive titer result for all three.
- □ Varicella (Chicken Pox) documentation of 2 Varicella vaccine doses or a positive titer result.
- Hepatitis B (Hep B) documentation of 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine, 2 doses of Heplisav-B vaccine, or a positive titer
- Tuberculosis (TB) test 1 of the following 3 TB tests completed within the period of 30 days before and up to the class start date.
 - **TB Skin Test (TST).** Documentation for the TST MUST include the date that the test was given (injected in the arm) & the date that the test was read (between 48 and 72 hours from the time the test was given).
 - Test result must be NEGATIVE, and documentation must include a measurement in millimeters (mm), even if the measurement is 0
 - QuantiFERON®-TB Gold Plus (QFT-Plus) test or the T-SPOT®.TB (T-Spot) test.
 - These are blood tests, so be sure to allow adequate time to receive the test result.
 - Typically required for persons who have received a TB vaccine (BCG)
- Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (TDaP) Vaccine documentation must show a TDaP booster within the last 10 years. Not to be confused with the DTaP or TD vaccines, they are not the same as the required booster.
- □ Influenza (Flu) Vaccine seasonal flu shots are required if a student will complete clinical shifts any month between October and May—early Fall to late Spring. Flu doses are *not* required for summer clinical courses.
- <u>COVID-19 Vaccination</u> no longer required by our clinical partners, but being vaccinated is still highly encouraged.
 Please document any vaccinations received.

Health Insurance

- FRONT and BACK of health insurance card with student's name present
- If the student's name is not present, a Letter of Coverage Verification must also be submitted
- If you don't have insurance, Collin College will provide you with options at Orientation.

<u>CPR Certification</u> – American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Provider CPR. Our clinical partners **DO NOT** accept Red Cross or any other provider's courses. The expiration date on the card must extend past your expected program end date.

Background Check and Random Urine Drug Screening – a background check and urine drug screen are also required to participate in clinical experiences. Students will be given separate information on completing these.

<u>Professional Certification: For Paramedic students only</u> – upload a copy of your Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) EMT certification that is current/not expired.

Driver's License or ID Card – a copy of your state-issued driver's license or ID card.

Please note:

*Due to FERPA, we can only communicate with students enrolled in the course through your Collin College email address.