Health Requirement Checklist available here: stcc.edu/healthservices

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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 ............... STCCNet Dropbox Direct link: tinyurl.com/27ychwv2
- Fax ..................... (413) 755-6045
- Release Request .... tinyurl.com/y4y4ruuo

Due prior to the first day of classes

☐ Student Health History Form - Complete the form at tinyurl.com/b7fdjh7v
☐ Auth. to Release Info. to Fieldwork Sites Form - Complete the form at tinyurl.com/y34eglyt
☐ Multiple Policies Acknowledgement Form - Complete the form at tinyurl.com/y5xc4yu4
☐ tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (TDaP) - vaccine must have been administered within the past 10 years
☐ measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) - 2 dose vaccine series OR titer results showing immunity
☐ hepatitis B - ☐ 3-dose vaccine series (or 2-dose if HEPLISAV-B™) OR titer (surface antiBODY, anti-HBs) results showing immunity
☐ varicella (chickenpox) - 2 dose vaccine series OR titer results showing immunity
☐ meningitis - For students age 21 and younger taking 12 credits or more, 1 dose MenACWY(formerly MCV4) vaccine administered on/after 16th birthday; OR submit a Meningitis Waiver at tinyurl.com/y6svra7b

Additional Requirements due immediately upon registering:

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☐ CORI Acknowledgement Form – Bring valid identification to the health services office or have form notarized and submit online. Form and instructions: tinyurl.com/stcc-cori. Required annually in order to register for classes.
☐ Tuberculosis Screening - Results must be dated within 6 months of course start and annually while in fieldwork. Choose either…
- Option A: ☐ Quantiferon-TB Gold Plus IGRA blood test (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)

Screened positive for tuberculosis? Submit the positive result, a chest x-ray report completed at the time of the positive result and complete the Positive TB Screening Questionnaire.

☐ COVID-19 – vaccine per CDC recommendations required for fieldwork. STCC will put forth a best effort to accommodate 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.
☐ Influenza - one vaccine dose for fieldwork participation during the flu season (Oct 1-March 31)
☐ Background Check and Drug Screening – 60-90 days prior to fieldwork experience, compliant students will receive ordering instructions from compliance@stcc.edu. Drug screening must be completed prior to the assigned deadline. Please refer to the Screening Policy for Fieldwork Placement.
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Understanding your titer (antibody serology) results

- Positive/Reactive means you have immunity.
- Negative/Non-Reactive/Indeterminate/Equivocal:
  - ☐ measles, mumps, rubella – presumptive immunity if appropriate vaccination is on file. Subject to change per MA DPH/CDC. Healthcare Personnel Vaccination Recommendations:  immunize.org/catg.d/p2017.pdf
  - ☐ hepatitis B – not immune even with documentation of appropriate vaccination.

  **Next steps:**
  1. Submit lab report
  2. Obtain vaccination and submit documentation
  3. Submit a Health Requirement Deadline Extension Request. Provide a dated plan for revaccination (series or booster) and forecasted second titer date.

  **Completing a full series?** The 2-dose HEPLISAV-B™ (by Dynavax) followed by a titer 8 weeks after final dose takes only 3 months to complete. The 3-dose series followed by a titer 4 weeks after final dose takes 7 months.

Students are encouraged to obtain/complete the immunity requirements when applying to the program. By doing so, upon acceptance, the student will be able to meet the deadlines. Record submission deadlines are set forth by the Dean of the School of Health and Patient Simulation and must be submitted on time. Failure to meet the requirements set forth could affect program matriculation. When a student is in the midst of a vaccination, the Health Requirements Deadline Extension Request form may be completed. Students may be excluded from fieldwork experience until all requirements and/or deadline extension terms have been met.

End of checklist