

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

### Health Science Foundations of Nursing Program (FOUN.AS)

Health records (e.g. forms, vaccination, lab/imaging reports) must contain full name and date of birth and be submitted online or in person at the Health & Wellness Center, Building 19, Room 177.

[Dynamic Forms Online Dropbox](#) Direct link: [tinyurl.com/27ychwv2](https://tinyurl.com/27ychwv2)

Health Care Providers fax to (413) 755-6045

**Monitor your STCC email!** After your submitted documents have been reviewed, [healthservices@stcc.edu](mailto:healthservices@stcc.edu) will send a list of remaining records and/or subsequent action items.

For more information visit our [webpage](#).

#### Due before classes start

- ☐ **Auth. to Release Info. to Fieldwork Sites Form** - Complete the form at [tinyurl.com/y34eglyt](https://tinyurl.com/y34eglyt)
- ☐ **Multiple Policies Acknowledgement Form** - Complete the form at [tinyurl.com/y5xc4yu4](https://tinyurl.com/y5xc4yu4)
- ☐ Optional: **CORI Acknowledgement Form** – Form and instructions at [tinyurl.com/stcc-cori](https://tinyurl.com/stcc-cori). Recommended for those with past court history. Otherwise, it is only required once enrolled in an HSC course.

#### 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.*
- ☐ **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, MenACWY (formerly MCV4) vaccine administered on/after 16<sup>th</sup> birthday; OR Meningitis Waiver at [tinyurl.com/y6svra7b](https://tinyurl.com/y6svra7b)

#### Additional Requirements are due once registered for an HSC course:

##### Certified Nursing Assistant (HSC-141)

- ☐ **CORI Acknowledgement Form** – Form and instructions at [tinyurl.com/stcc-cori](https://tinyurl.com/stcc-cori)
- ☐ **Technical Standards Acknowledgement Form** - Complete at [tinyurl.com/y5glg94h](https://tinyurl.com/y5glg94h)
- ☐ **Physical Exam Attestation Form** - Must be on the required form ([click here to print](#)), completed by a licensed clinician and exam dated within 1 year of the course start.
- ☐ **Tuberculosis Screening** - Results dated within 6 months of course start and annually while in fieldwork.  
*Choose either...* Option A: ☐ Blood test: Quantiferon-TB Gold Plus (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 days after the 1st and read after 48-72 hours*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** – original or updated single dose or complete Request for Accommodation: [tinyurl.com/yhvvy5yul](https://tinyurl.com/yhvvy5yul)
- ☐ **Influenza** - one vaccine dose for fieldwork participation during the flu season (Oct 1-March 31)

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## Patient Care Technician (HSC-151)

[Must already be a Registered CNA to enroll]

- ☐ **CORI Acknowledgement Form** – Form and instructions at [tinyurl.com/stcc-cori](https://tinyurl.com/stcc-cori)
- ☐ **Technical Standards Acknowledgement Form** - Complete at [tinyurl.com/29khd5za](https://tinyurl.com/29khd5za)
- ☐ **Physical Exam Attestation Form** - Must be on the required form ([click here to print](#)), completed by a licensed clinician and exam dated within 1 year of the course start.
- ☐ **Tuberculosis Screening** - Results dated within 6 months of course start and annually while in fieldwork.  
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- ☐ **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 start, compliant students will receive ordering instructions from [compliance@stcc.edu](mailto:compliance@stcc.edu). Refer to the [Screening Policy for Fieldwork Placement](#).
- ☐ **American Heart Association BLS Provider (CPR & AED) Certification** If you are looking for an AHA trainer, [click here](#). Otherwise visit [heart.org](https://heart.org) to find one.

## Hepatitis B and Healthcare Personnel [immunize.org/wp-content/uploads/catg.d/p2109.pdf](https://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. If your vaccination series is in process and/or you need more time for booster to take effect, request a deadline extension by emailing [compliance@stcc.edu](mailto:compliance@stcc.edu). Provide your dated plan for achieving evidence of immunity. *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-available at CVS) 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/certification course.