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

## Occupational Therapy Assistant Program (OCCP.AS)

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

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<th>Method</th>
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<td>In Person</td>
<td>Health &amp; Wellness Center, Building 19, Room 177</td>
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<td>Online</td>
<td><a href="https://tinyurl.com/27ychwv2">Dynamic Forms Dropbox</a> Direct link: <a href="tinyurl.com/27ychwv2">tinyurl.com/27ychwv2</a></td>
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<td>Fax</td>
<td>(413) 755-6045</td>
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**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](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](tinyurl.com/y34eglyt)
- □ Technical Standards Acknowledgement Form - Complete the form at [tinyurl.com/y2yz7s2u](tinyurl.com/y2yz7s2u)
- □ Multiple Policies Acknowledgement Form - Complete the form at [tinyurl.com/y5xc4yu4](tinyurl.com/y5xc4yu4)
- □ Physical Exam Attestation Form – [click here to print](https://tinyurl.com/y34eglyt), 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 ≥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](tinyurl.com/y6svra7b)
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 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](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).

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*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.

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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).