Health Requirement Checklist available here: stcc.edu/healthservices

Respiratory Care Program (RSPC.AS)

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

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<td>In Person</td>
<td>Health &amp; Wellness Center, Building 19, Room 177</td>
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<td>Dynamic Forms Dropbox Direct link: tinyurl.com/27ychwv2</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. 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/yxsg6nrk
☐ 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
➢ 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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Additional Requirements:

☐ **Influenza** - Due by October 1st for second year students participating in fieldwork during the flu season (Oct 1-March 31). Required documentation: Name, birth date, date administered, manufacturer, name of administering clinic.

☐ **Background Check and Drug Screening** - 60-90 days prior to fieldwork start, students will receive ordering instructions from compliance@stcc.edu. Refer to [Screening Policy for Fieldwork Placement](https://compliance.stcc.edu).

☐ **American Heart Association BLS Provider (CPR & AED) Certification** - completed during second semester curriculum. Submit AHA ecard immediately following certification - must remain current throughout the program. [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 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](http://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](http://stcc.edu/compliance).


*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](mailto:compliance@stcc.edu) 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*