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## PRE-CLINICAL CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

*Provision of immunization documentation as noted below is one of the requirements for training at TTUHSC El Paso (Policy: EP7.1) and the affiliated hospital University Medical Center of El Paso.*

**You may NOT begin your training at TTUHSC El Paso Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing until the requirements listed below are completed. Students are responsible for keeping the following records up-to-date to be able to register and start/continue with clinical rotations.**

### Training/ Certifications:

- Copy of **American Heart Association CPR/BLS Certification for Health Care Providers** valid through **May 31, 2020**. If your current CPR/BLS certification expires before May 31, 2020, we CANNOT accept it. Please complete your renewal and submit the renewed card. You may refer to the American Heart Association website, [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org), to find a course.
- **Community Wide Orientation (CWO)** – To be completed once every 12 months. This online training can be accessed at: [www.epcc.edu/Admissions/Orientation/community-wide-orientation](http://www.epcc.edu/Admissions/Orientation/community-wide-orientation). PRINT and SUBMIT your completion certificate to [karen.camacho@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:karen.camacho@ttuhsc.edu).

- Misc.:
- **Proof of Medical/Health insurance**- Students must maintain health coverage throughout the duration of your program

**Immunizations and Titters:** *(Copies of lab reports, immunizations and / or health records must be provided, and all results must be in English and from a U.S. lab).*

- **Two-Step TB Skin Tests** (two TB skin tests)
- **Meningitis Vaccine** within five years of May 31, 2020 (if age 22 or younger)
- **TDAP Vaccine** within 10 years of May 31, 2020. **MUST** include Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis
- **Flu Vaccine for administered to you on or after Sept. 1, 2018.**
- **Antibody IgG Titters Tests**- All students are required to submit actual LAB REPORTS documenting your Titters Tests indicating immunity or lack thereof for the following viruses:
  - Hepatitis B
  - Varicella
  - Measles (Rubeola)
  - Rubella
  - Mumps

**\*\*Note:** If you receive a negative, low, or equivocal titters test for any of the viruses listed above, you will be required to have the vaccine for that virus administered. This is required **EVEN** if you have already received the vaccine series sometime in your life.

- **Hepatitis B:** You will need a three-dose series (dose No. 1 now, No. 2 is due one month after No. 1, No. 3 approximately five months after No. 2), and re-titer one month after dose No. 3.
- **Varicella :** You will need a two-dose series (vaccine No. 1 now, and No. 2, four weeks later).
- **Mumps, Measles (Rubeola), Rubella:** you will need a two-dose series (vaccine #1 now and #2, 4 weeks later).

**Please note:** *If the vaccine series for Hep B is needed, at least the first two vaccines must be completed before starting your program. You may complete the series while in the program, but please note that maintaining these inoculations current is your responsibility. Failure to do so may prevent you from doing your clinical rotations.*