



School of Health Sciences
STUDENT CLINICAL COMPLIANCE GUIDELINES

School of Health Sciences (SOHS) students are encouraged to use this form as a guide for gathering the correct clinical requirements information. Failure to submit the required immunization and other evidence by the deadline provided by the SOHS will prevent or delay entry into clinical rotations and may result in clinical probation.

**CLINICAL PARTICIPATION WILL NOT BE APPROVED FOR
STUDENTS WITH INCOMPLETE HEALTH RECORDS.**

History of having the disease will NOT fulfill any of the requirements with the exception of Health Care Provider verification of Varicella. All Nursing, Radiography, Respiratory, & Dental Hygiene students are required to be fully compliant at the start of each semester for the entirety of the semester.

If the name on student immunization records does not match the current name, additional documents will be required. (e.g., *marriage license, divorce decree, court document approving name change*)

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS – Students must complete ALL Required Line Items.

1. Tuberculin Mantoux Skin Test (TB)

One of the following is required:

- a. 1 step TB PPD skin test, **OR**
- b. QuantiFERON®-TB Gold Plus blood test (QFT-Plus) (*lab report or physician verification of negative results required*), **OR**
- c. T-SPOT®.TB blood test (T-Spot) (*lab report or physician verification of negative results required*), **OR**
- d. If results are positive, a clear chest x-ray (*lab report or physician verification of results*) or healthcare provider/Health Department Approval for Public Contact is required.

2. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification (CPR)

American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider CPR certification card or eCard.

This certification must remain current (*renewed every 24 months*) while a Tulsa Community College SOHS student.

Only American Heart Association BLS Provider is accepted.

3. Varicella (chickenpox)

One of the following is required:

- a. Evidence of two varicella immunizations received at least four weeks apart, **OR**
- b. Copy of a positive varicella titer (IgG blood test), **OR**
- c. Health care provider verification of medical history of chickenpox.

4. Rubeola (Measles), Mumps, & Rubella (German Measles) (MMR)

One of the following is required for students born after 1956:

- a. Evidence of two-dose series for MMR vaccinations received at least four weeks apart, **OR**
- b. Copy of a positive titer (IgG blood test) (*if negative, repeat entire series*)

5. Tetanus, diphtheria toxoids, and acellular pertussis (Tdap)

The following is required:

- a. One adult dose of Tdap dated within the last ten years **OR**
- b. Td booster dated within ten years (*Documentation of original Tdap required if submitting Td booster*)

6. Hepatitis B (Hep B)

One of the following is required:

- a. Evidence of a complete Hep B series per CDC guidelines, **OR**
- b. Copy of a positive hepatitis B titer (blood test) (*if negative, repeat entire series*), **OR**
- c. SOHS Hepatitis B Declination Request form submitted for review and approval.

NOTE: *Students are strongly encouraged to complete this immunization. Clinical partners may require additional documentation to process a declination request.*

7. Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Flu)

One of the following is required:

- a. Copy of a current annual seasonal flu vaccine, **OR**
- b. SOHS Student Medical Exemption Request form submitted for review and approval.

NOTE: *Flu season is considered to begin September 1 through March 31 of the following year. Vaccinations given outside of the current Flu Season will not be considered. Deadline for annual submission of this vaccination is October 31 during the current flu season. Clinical partners may require additional documentation to process exemption requests.*

8. SARS-COVID-19 Vaccine (COVID-19)

One of the following is required:

- a. Proof of COVID vaccination per current CDC guidelines, **OR**
- b. SOHS Student Medical Exemption Request form submitted for review and approval, **OR**
- c. SOHS Religious Exemption Request form submitted for review and approval.

NOTE: *Our clinical partners may at any time update their Covid-19 vaccination policy. Exemptions may need to be approved through their exemption process and may require additional documentation. Due to fluctuating clinical site assignment and differing vaccination policies, exemption requests are evaluated for one semester.*

9. Physical Exam (*due date subject to Program clinical start date*)

One of the following is required:

- a. SOHS Physical Exam form signed by physician (physical exam completed within one year of starting clinical courses), **OR**
- b. Documentation from physician stating approval to participate in clinical courses.

**Dental Hygiene has program specific forms.*

**Vet Tech & EMT Programs are exempt from this requirement.*

Vaccination Allergy Information

If a student has a documented allergy to any of the above vaccine requirements, documentation from a healthcare provider must be submitted for approval. Students completing clinical rotations may need to meet additional requirements as provided by the clinical agency to the student.

Documentation Instructions

All immunization/vaccination/requirements must be completed as instructed above. The School of Health Sciences uses SurScan for secure clinical compliance monitoring. Instructions for creating and managing an account are provided to students only after they have been accepted into a School of Health Sciences program and attend a mandatory School of Health Sciences Orientation. All clinical compliance documentation is securely housed in the student's clinical compliance monitoring account. Students are responsible for monitoring and updating their account to keep records current while a School of Health Sciences student.

Requirements are periodically adjusted in accordance with clinical contracts and CDC guidelines.