

## Modesto Junior College Allied Health: Primary and Secondary Health Clearance Requirements

1. **Tdap** (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis): one immunization within ten years by primary clearance collection date
2. **Hepatitis B**: (INITIAL REQUIREMENT IS POSITIVE TITER with proof of 3 immunizations OR FIRST OF 3 IMMUNIZATIONS) (*Final requirement is a positive titer following 3 immunizations, if needed*). If no history of previous Hepatitis B immunizations, an initial titer is not required.
  - a. **Positive surface antibody titer**: no additional immunizations required. Submit proof of positive titer and proof of 3 immunizations on primary clearance collection date
  - b. **Negative titer**: series of **three** immunizations required, even if previously had series of 3
    - i. submit proof of **first immunization** on the primary clearance collection date
    - ii. obtain **second immunization** 30 days after first immunization and turn in proof on secondary clearance collection date
    - iii. obtain **third immunization** five months after second immunization. Submit proof of third immunization. 30 days after third immunization, **obtain a new titer**. Submit proof of the positive titer. (Negative titer after the initial 3 immunizations requires an additional series of three immunizations.)
3. **MMR** (Measles, Mumps, Rubella): (INITIAL REQUIREMENT IS PROOF OF TWO INJECTIONS 30 DAYS APART OR POSITIVE IgG TITER. **\*\*\* MMR vaccine is a live virus and can only be given after the second TB skin test is read. \*\*\***)
  - a. **Documentation of TWO immunizations** at least 30 days apart. Submit proof on primary clearance collection date **OR**
  - b. **Positive IgG titer** for all 3 diseases: no additional immunizations required. Submit proof on primary clearance collection date
  - c. **Negative IgG Titer without** documentation of 2 immunizations.
    - i. **obtain one immunization** and submit proof of immunization on the primary clearance collection date
    - ii. 30 days later, **obtain second immunization** and submit proof on the secondary clearance collection date
4. **Varicella Zoster** (Chicken Pox): (INITIAL REQUIREMENT IS PROOF OF TWO INJECTIONS 30 DAYS APART OR POSITIVE IgG TITER. **\*\*\* Varicella vaccine can only be given after the second TB skin test is read. \*\*\***)
  - a. **Documentation of TWO immunizations** at least 30 days apart. Submit proof on primary clearance collection date **OR**
  - b. **Positive IgG titer**: no additional immunizations required. Submit proof on the primary clearance collection date
  - c. **Negative IgG Titer without** documentation of 2 immunizations.
    - i. **obtain one immunization** and submit proof of immunization on the primary clearance collection date
    - ii. 30 days after first immunization, **obtain second immunization** and submit proof on the secondary clearance collection date

5. **TB Clearance QuantiFERON Gold Blood Test OR Two-step TB Skin Test (TST):** (INITIAL REQUIREMENT IS NEGATIVE TB BLOOD TEST OR 2-STEP TST OR CHEST XRAY) (*No other final requirement*).
  - a. **TB Blood Test:** Request either a QuantiFERON GOLD (QFT) or T-SPOT Blood test, submit negative results. QuantiFERON Gold or T-SPOT must be dated within 6 months of the start of the program and renewed yearly.
  - b. **Two-step TB Skin Test (TST):** If no TST within last 12 months: first step administered and read within 72 hours; second step TST placed **at least 10 days after first test was placed.**
    - i. Submit proof of negative 2-step TST on the primary clearance collection date
  - c. If negative TST within last 12 months: first step has already been done. Have **second-step TST placed** and read within 72 hours of placement.
    - i. Submit proof of negative TST on the primary clearance collection date
  - d. If two negative TSTs within the last 6 months, the last test must have been within 3 months of the start of the semester.
  - e. **Chest X-Ray:** If positive TST or TST contraindicated because of history of positive TST: submit chest x-ray report (with written report indicating no active disease is present) on the primary clearance collection date. Chest x-ray must be performed no sooner than 6 months before the first day of the semester
6. **Influenza Vaccine:** (INITIAL REQUIREMENT IS ONE VACCINATION)
  - a. For students entering in fall semester: obtain the influenza vaccine and submit proof by the eighth week of the semester unless another date is announced. The time and date will be announced in class.
  - b. Students entering in the spring semester: submit proof of an influenza vaccine for the current flu season on the primary clearance collection date.
7. **History and Physical:** the history and physical must be completed with 3 months of the first day of the semester. The provider's NPI number must be included.
8. **Drug Screen & Background Check:** Go to the [www.castlebranch.com](http://www.castlebranch.com) website. You will then click on Place Order and enter the package code given to you in your incoming instructions. It will then take you to the review page and the cost of your background check and drug screen. Check the "I have read, understand and agree to the Terms and Conditions of Use" and then click on "Continue". This will take you to the "Place Order" page and you will follow the instructions from there. After you have entered your personal information it will take you to "Student Information", at this point it lists the hospitals where your clinical rotation is completed. You **DO NOT** need to check a hospital. The Allied Health office sends your Background Check and Drug Screen information to the facilities. Please leave this area blank. For students entering the Fall semester the background check and drug screen should be completed after the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. For students entering the Spring semester the background check and drug screen should be completed after the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. If the screening is not done during the correct time frame you will have to pay again for your background check and drug screen.

9. **Health Stream Certificates:** Rapid Regulatory I & II Certificates. Go to the following website: [www.healthstream.com/hlc/canursing.com](http://www.healthstream.com/hlc/canursing.com) and create an account. You will be required to complete these two online courses again when entering the third semester of the ADN program as these are only good one for year. For students entering the Fall semester the courses should be completed after the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. For students entering the Spring semester the courses should be completed after the 1<sup>st</sup> of December.

**PRIMARY HEALTH CLEARANCE DUE DATE FOR EACH SEMESTER IS THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL BEGINS – BY 5:00 P.M. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS. FAILURE TO SUBMIT ALL HEALTH CLEARANCE ITEMS BY THE DUE DATE IS DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM.**