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## PRE-CLINICAL CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

**You may NOT begin your training at the 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 **December 31, 2018**. If your current CPR/BLS certification expires before 12/31/18, 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.
- Proof of completion of **Basic First Aid** training
- **Community Wide Orientation (CWO)** – To be completed once every 12 months. This online training can be accessed at: <http://www.epcc.edu/cwo/Pages/default.aspx>. PRINT and SUBMIT your completion certificate.

**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 5 years of 12/31/18 (if age 22 or younger)
- **TDAP Vaccine** within 10 years of 12/31/18. **MUST** include Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis
- **Flu Vaccine for 2016-2017 season**
- **Antibody IgG Titters Tests** - All students are required to submit actual LAB REPORTS documenting your 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 at any time in your life.**

- **Hepatitis B:** you will need a 3-dose series (dose #1 now, #2 is due 1 month after #1, #3 approximately 5 months after #2) and re-titer 1 month after dose #3.
- **Varicella:** you will need a 2-dose series (vaccine #1 now and #2, 4 weeks later)
- **Mumps, Measles (Rubeola), Rubella:** you will need a 2-dose series (vaccine #1 now and #2, 4 weeks later)

***Students may continue their series while in the program, but staying current on inoculations is the student's responsibility. Failure to stay current could result in missed clinical rotations.***