



George Brown College Clinical Pre-placement Office and ParaMed's

Medical Health Form Requirements Policies and Procedures

- The College specifies certain medical requirements for those students who are entering into a clinical or field placement in the Center of Community Services & Health Sciences Full-Time or Continuing Education Program.
- The medical requirements were developed by the College, to meet the requirements of our placement agency partners such as hospitals, retirement homes, medical/dental office, long-term care, school boards and other health care institutions, in order to protect the health & safety of our students and staff and the health & safety of their patients, clients and other vulnerable people against from any communicable diseases.
- The medical requirements are in accordance with the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) and Ontario Medical Association (OMA) and Canadian Immunization Guide Pre-placement Surveillance Protocol.
- Students are required to complete all the applicable medical requirements immediately upon admission and registration into the program, in order to gain entry at their clinical/field placement.
- Students will only be granted an **EXCEPTION of NOT** getting any immunization/skin test/vaccination, if they have an allergic reaction or medical conditions. A medical note from your doctor must be submitted and attached with your health form.
- ParaMed's Occupational Health/Registered Nurses will review and assess your confidential health form documentation at your scheduled appointment. They will only stamp your health form as **CLEARED**, if you completed and met all the medical and non-medical requirements prior to the deadline.

Medical Requirements <i>(Please use the information that is only applicable to your health form)</i>	Student are mandatory required to provide, complete and submit to ParaMed	Student will only get a Booster Shot ...	Student should NOT receive the vaccine and will only be granted an EXCEPTION, due to the following medical conditions
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	Provide either one of the following as proof of MMR immunity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Documentation of receiving <u>2 doses of MMR vaccine</u> given 4 weeks apart or after 1st birthday <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Laboratory evidence of immunity (blood work) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If the laboratory evidence of immunity is indeterminate or non-reactive. ➤ A 2nd MMR dose is required before they can be cleared ➤ No further blood test required 	A medical note from your doctor must be provided in order to get an <u>EXCEPTION</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnant women are not able to get MMR trivalent vaccine. • Allergic reaction (e.g., generalized hives, swelling of the lips, tongue, or throat, difficulty breathing) following the first dose of MMR should not receive a second dose. • Allergic reaction to an MMR component (gelatin, anaphylactic, neomycin) should not receive this vaccine.
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	Provide either one of the following as proof of MMR immunity: <p>If the student has history of chicken pox, their health care provider must indicate the date on the health form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Documentation of receiving <u>2 vaccines</u>, given at least 4 weeks apart ➤ Laboratory evidence of immunity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ None 	A medical note from your doctor must be provided in order to get an <u>EXCEPTION</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ People with allergies to gelatin or the antibiotic neomycin should not receive this vaccine. ➤ People with allergic reaction to a prior dose of this vaccine should not receive a second dose. ➤ Pregnant women

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Tuberculosis (TB) (2-Step skin test is mandatory for First timers and w/Negative results)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If you are getting the TB Skin Test for the first time, it is mandatory that the you receive a 2-Step Skin Test. ➤ If the result of your Step-1 skin test is NEGATIVE, you must get your Step-2 skin test within 7-21 days. In order to get accurate results. ➤ If you miss the 7-21 days period, you must redo the 2-Step skin test again. 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ History of severe blistering reaction or anaphylaxis ➤ Documented active TB ➤ Extensive burns or eczema over the testing site ➤ Major viral infection ➤ Live virus vaccine in the past month
Tuberculosis (TB) w/ previous (Positive Results)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If your TB either Step-1 or Step-2 result is POSITIVE (>10 mm) ➤ A Chest X-ray must be done and a copy of the chest X-ray report must be provided ➤ The doctor/physician must provide a medical note that the student on physical examination is CLEAR OF SIGNS & SYMPTOMS 		No annual Chest X-ray required

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<p>TB Step 1-TB Skin Test is required annually for student with previous 2-Step skin test (NEGATIVE results)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You have documented proof of having 2-Step Skin Test in the past ➤ Any returning student registering for next semester must update their Step-1 TB skin Test annually 	<p>None</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Student with previous Positive TB skin test are not required to get annual Step 1 skin test or annual chest X-ray
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<p>Hepatitis B</p>	<p>Provide either one of the following as proof of immunity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Documentation of receiving 1-3 doses of Hep B vaccine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Dose#1) • (Dose#2)-one month after dose#1 • (Dose#3)-six month after dose#1 Or ➤ Laboratory evidence of immunity (blood work) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If the laboratory evidence of immunity is indeterminate or non-reactive. ➤ A 4th Dose/booster is required before they can be cleared ➤ No further blood test required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A medical note must be provided in order to get an exemption for the following: ➤ A serious allergic reaction to one dose of hepatitis B vaccine should not have another dose of hepatitis B vaccine. ➤ A history of hypersensitivity to yeast should not receive this vaccine. ➤ People with a moderate or severe acute illness should postpone receiving the vaccine.
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Tetanus/Diphtheria (Td) (valid every 10 years) Pertussis (Tdap)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Documented proof of Td immunization and it has to be given every 10 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One dose of Adacel (Tdap) should be given, if not previously given in adulthood 	
Seasonal Flu Shot/H1N1 (Recommended annually every fall/winter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Documentation of receipt of influenza vaccine and it has to be done annually ➤ While not mandatory, these are strongly encouraged and required by ALL health care institutions ➤ In the event of an outbreak, any student w/o vaccination may be denied access to the facility 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Persons who had a serious adverse reaction to a previous dose ➤ Person with known anaphylactic hypersensitivity to eggs...manifested as: Hives, swelling of the mouth and throat and difficulty in breathing