

Health Requirement Checklist available here: stcc.edu/healthservices

Health Science Program (HLTH.AS)

Health records (e.g. forms, vaccination, lab/imaging reports, etc.) may be submitted as follows:

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| In Person | Health & Wellness Center, Building 19, Room 177 |
| Online | Dynamic Forms Dropbox Direct link: tinyurl.com/27ychwv2 |
| Fax | (413) 755-6045 |
| Release Request | tinyurl.com/y4y4ruuo |

Due prior to the first day of classes

- Auth. to Release Info. to Fieldwork Sites Form** - Complete the form at tinyurl.com/y34eglyt
- Multiple Policies Acknowledgement Form** - Complete the form at tinyurl.com/y5xc4yu4

Immunization/Immunity Records:

- Hepatitis B** - 3-dose hepatitis B vaccine series (or 2-dose HEPLISAV-B™)
- Hepatitis B surface antiBODY (anti-HBs) titer blood test.** Desired result is positive or ≥ 10 mIU/mL.
Those with a documented pediatric series may benefit from receiving a challenge vaccine dose 6 weeks before the blood test due to declining antibody serology. See next page for more information.
- Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (TDaP)** – vaccine administered within the past 10 years
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)** - 2 dose vaccine series (or titer results showing immunity if no vaccine record)
- Varicella (chickenpox)** - 2 dose vaccine series (or titer result showing immunity if no vaccine record)
- Meningitis** - For students under age 22 and taking 12 credits or more, 1 dose MenACWY (formerly MCV4) vaccine administered on/after 16th birthday; OR Meningitis Waiver at tinyurl.com/y6svra7b

Additional Requirements due immediately upon registering:

Phlebotomy Technician (HSC-180)

- CORI Acknowledgement Form** – Bring valid identification to office or have form notarized and submit online.
Form and instructions: tinyurl.com/stcc-cori.
- Technical Standards Acknowledgement Form** - Complete at tinyurl.com/y4bzzmfx
- Physical Exam Attestation Form** - Must be on the required form ([click here to print](#)), completed by a licensed clinician and exam dated within 1 year of the course start.
- Tuberculosis Screening** - Results dated within 6 months of course start and annually while in fieldwork.
Choose either...
 - Option A: Blood test: Quantiferon-TB Gold Plus (for BCG-vaccinated individuals)
 - Option B: **TWO** Tuberculin Skin Tests
 - 1st PPD is planted and read 48-72 hours later **AND**
 - 2nd PPD is planted 7-21 days after the 1st and read in 48-72 hours (to rule out a false negative)*Screened positive for tuberculosis?* Submit the positive result, a chest x-ray report completed at the time of the positive result and complete the [Positive TB Screening Questionnaire](#).
- COVID-19** - original series or updated single dose covering the COVID season of fieldwork.
- Influenza** - one vaccine dose for fieldwork participation during the flu season (Oct 1-March 31)
- Background Check and Drug Screening** – 60-90 days prior to fieldwork start, compliant students will receive ordering instructions from compliance@stcc.edu. Refer to [Screening Policy for Fieldwork Placement](#).



Additional Requirements due immediately upon registering:

**Patient Care Technician (HSC-151)
[Registered CNAs Only]**

- CORI Acknowledgement Form** – Bring valid identification to office or have form notarized and submit online.
Form and instructions: tinyurl.com/stcc-cori.
 - Technical Standards Acknowledgement Form** - Complete at tinyurl.com/29khd5za
 - Physical Exam Attestation Form** - Must be on the required form ([click here to print](#)), completed by a licensed clinician and exam dated within 1 year of the course start.
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 - American Heart Association BLS Provider (CPR & AED) Certification** must remain current
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Certified Nursing Assistant (HSC-141)

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Form and instructions: tinyurl.com/stcc-cori.
- Technical Standards Acknowledgement Form** - Complete at tinyurl.com/y5glg94h
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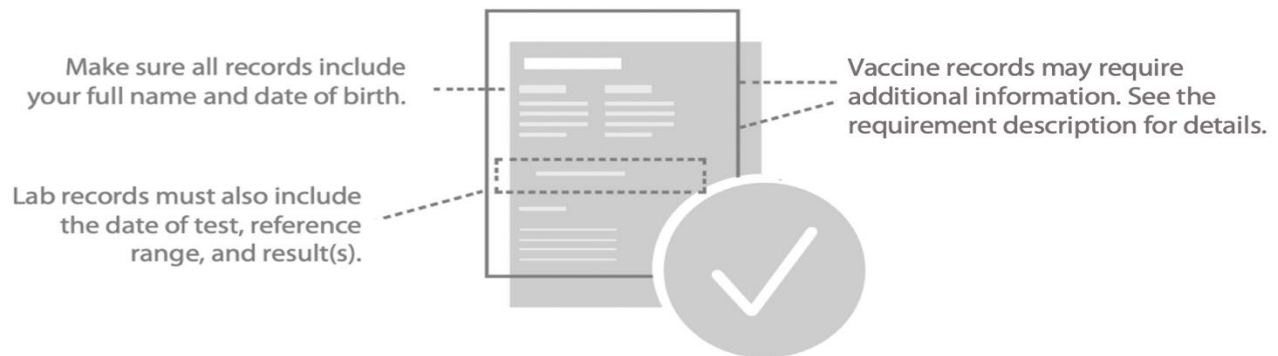
Emergency Medical Technician (HSC-125):

- Technical Standards Acknowledgement Form** - Complete at tinyurl.com/y4z9aol2

Sterile Processing Technician (HSC-161):

- Technical Standards Acknowledgement Form** - Complete at tinyurl.com/y2mjvmox

For more information, contact the Health & Wellness Center at stcc.edu/healthservices.



To learn more about these health requirements, watch the "Allied Health Students Enrolled in Programs with a Fieldwork Component" video, available at stcc.edu/compliance.

Hepatitis B and Healthcare Personnel immunize.org/wp-content/uploads/catg.d/p2109.pdf

Occupational exposure to blood and body fluids or other potentially infectious material may put you at risk of acquiring hepatitis B virus, a serious disease. A pre-exposure management blood test to confirm immunity is required. A 'Documented Responder', anti-HBs ≥ 10 mIU/mL, requires no post-exposure testing or prophylaxis.

Evidence of immunity can be problematic for those vaccinated early in life because serologic levels decline over time (immunogenic remain). A way to help achieve the desired result on the *first* test is to receive a challenge/booster dose six weeks before having the anti-HBs drawn.

Anti-HBs results:

- Positive, Reactive or ≥ 10 mIU/mL indicates immunity. There is no date limit just submit the record.
- Negative or < 10 mIU/mL requires further action:
 1. Submit the anti-HBs result along with subsequent vaccine documentation
 2. You may need to submit a [Health Requirement Deadline Extension Request Form](#) by emailing compliance@stcc.edu. Request when vaccination series is in process and/or while waiting for a booster dose to take effect beyond the deadline. A dated plan for achieving evidence of immunity is required. *Is your plan to complete a full series (initial or repeat) or partial repeat series, or a single challenge/booster? Date of repeat anti-HBs is also required.* If completing a full series, the 2-dose HEPLISAV-B™ (Dynavax) followed by anti-HBs 8 weeks after final dose takes only 3 months to complete. The 3-dose series followed by anti-HBs 4 weeks after final dose takes 7 months.

Students are encouraged to complete the immunity requirements when applying to the program. Deadlines established by the Dean of the School of Health and Patient Simulation. Failure to meet the requirements may result in removal from the program. STCC will put forth a best effort to accommodate fieldwork placement of an unvaccinated student but this is without guarantee. A student who is unable to be placed will not be able to matriculate in their program of study/certification course.

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