**Immunization / Medical Screening Requirements For Externship**

The following requirements are based on the California State Department of Health Services recommendations and clinical facility requirements. ***You MUST complete the following immunizations and provide documentation to Admissions OR the Program Director NO LATER THAN the 2nd WEEK of your Program start date (SPD) or AT THE START OF TERM 2 (Surg-Tech)*.** *It is BEST to have completed for your start date (SPD) to ensure you are placed on time and do not have to repeat the Program.*

A CLEAN Titer Test (*BLOOD TEST*) MUST be completed for (#3, #4, and #5) and the test results report submitted to SVSTI BEFORE your program start date. If your TITER report indicates that you are no longer immune, you must receive a booster or the immunization series AND TAKE ANOTHER TITER TEST (30 days after the last shot) to begin your Externship on time. Since you MUST have a TITER Test (blood test) for the items above, it is best to REQUEST a QuantiFERON TB Test (also a blood test) at the same time.

***Proof of CLEAN Titer results/report, proof of immunizations, and documents must be submitted BEFORE classes begin recommended and required by the beginning of week 2 (SPD) or by 2nd week of Term 2 (ST).***

***YELLOW = BLOOD TEST(S)***

1. ***Tetanus/Diphtheria/whooping cough (TDAP)*** – Must show proof of vaccination (dated within 10 years). If no proof is available - a booster is required.
2. ***Mantoux Test (PPD)***- you must get a  ***QuantiFERON test (this blood test not a skin test).***
3. If positive, a chest x-ray must be taken *(****Do not have an x-ray until 1 month before externship****)* - If negative, testing is complete.

 **3. *Measles/Mumps/Rubella- TITER is required,*** with numerical lab values.

* Titer results must be turned in to the Admissions or Program Director.
* If there is no immunity, immunization is required.

  **4.** ***Hepatitis B - TITER is required,*** with numerical lab values.

* Titer results must be turned in to the Admissions or Program Director.
* If no immunity, immunization is required - *Students must complete the required series (3 immunizations) and show proof of an additional Titer* ***before*** *the start of externship –* ***THIS CAN TAKE UP TO 6 MONTHS.***

  **5. *Varicella (chicken pox) - TITER is required***, with numerical lab values.

* Titer results must be turned in to the Admissions or Program Director.
* If there is no immunity, immunization is required.

 **6. *Physical Exam*-** or a ***note from your physician releasing you to be in good health for Externship.***

 **7. *BLS* -** Submit proof of current ***American Heart Association*** BLS (**B**asic **L**ife **S**upport) ***BEFORE*** (SPD only) classes

begin. *We offer one time each cohort from an AHA instructor who comes to the campus. Please ask at*

*enrollment.*

 **8. *Influenza*** – Proof of vaccination is required during flu season (Sept – April). *Some sites require you to have that year*

*even if it is not flu season.*

 **9. *COVID Card + Booster*** - Both the COVID vaccine(s) + Booster are required.