SVSTI - **EXTERNSHIP – Immunization /Medical Screening Requirements**

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 the Enrollment Coordinator OR the Program Director NO LATER THAN the WEEK BEFORE your Program start date (SPD) or AT THE START OF TERM 2 (Surg-Tech).**

A CLEAN Titer Test (*BLOOD TEST*) MUST be completed for (#3, #4, #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 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 ALSO REQUEST a QuantiFERON TB Test (also a blood test) instead of TWO skin tests.

***Proof of CLEAN Titer results / report, proof of immunizations, and documents must be submitted BEFORE classes begin. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

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 take **Two** ppd skin tests **OR QuantiFERON** test **(*this blood test is the best option – 1 step*)**
3. PPD (skin test) antigen is injected; student must have area read **3 days after injection**.

If positive, a chest x-ray will be taken

1. If negative, a second PPD (skin test) antigen is injected under the skin 4 days later

The 2nd test must be read **3 days after injection**

1. If positive, a chest x-ray must be taken (**Do not have 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 Enrollment Coordinator or Program Director
* If no immunity, immunization is required

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

* Titer results must be turned in to the Enrollment Coordinator 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 start of externship –* ***THIS CAN TAKE UP TO 6 MOS***

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

* Titer results must be turned in to the Enrollment Coordinator or Program Director
* If no immunity, immunization is required

**6. Physical -** may done - Or a **simple 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

**8. Influenza** – Proof of Vaccination is required during flu season (Sept – April) or per site request

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

***Disclosure: Potential students are not eligible to participate in ANY Program with ANY active/contagious condition****.*