

## JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### Health, Wellness, Human Services Programs

**Note: A criminal background check, drug screen, and medical review/screening are required for all clinical sites. All fees associated with the criminal background check, drug screen, and medical screening will be the responsibility of the student.**

#### Compliance Policy for Clinical Placement

**This policy is an addition to and not a substitution of other JCC student policies.**

To comply with program policies, state and local regulations for health care providers, and in the interest of your own personal safety, the safety of your patients, and the potential liability to both the college and clinical agency, there are significant compliance requirements that must be met in order to enter the clinical area.

These policies may be expanded due to additional requirements which may originate from hospital/clinical facilities at any time. Students may be denied access to clinical facilities based on health screening results, drug screening results, or results which appear on a criminal background check. The student will be responsible for obtaining documents demonstrating that they have met all compliance requirements. If this is not possible or attainable by required due date(s), the student will be unable to attend the clinical portion of the program. If a student cannot complete the clinical training, the student will not be able to complete the program requirements. JCC is not obligated to make special accommodations or find an alternative clinical site.

All students are expected to provide documentation of all clinical compliance requirements to the current online compliance tracking system contracted by the College and meet all deadlines associated with compliance requirements. The following Clinical Compliance Requirements must be met or student will not be allowed to enter the clinical area:

#### **1. Medical Review/Screening**

There is significant health screening requirements that must be met before entering the clinical area. Each student is required to meet vaccination, titer, and physical exam requirements and **MUST** provide all documentation and health screening information through the online compliance tracking system or if applicable, the appropriate personnel.

The specific health screening requirements are listed below:

a. Proof of Negative Tuberculin (TB Skin Test) - one of the following is required:

- 2 TB Skin tests (1 week to 12 months apart) with one of those being completed in the last 12 months **OR**
- If positive results, provide a clear Chest X-Ray (lab report required) from within the last year AND a TB Questionnaire (to be provided by your Healthcare Provider OR Health Department).

\*If no symptoms, annual TB Questionnaire and repeat chest x-ray every 2 years **OR**

- TST #1 or IGRA / QuantiFERON – TB Gold In-tube (QFT-G and TST #@ as part of 2-step PPD (not needed if IGRA done).
- Renewal date will be set for 1 year (PPD or TST / QuantiFERON).

b. Immunizations

Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) – one of the following is required:

- 2 vaccinations **OR** a positive antibody titer for Measles, Mumps and Rubella (lab report required.) If the series is in process, submit where you are in the series and new alerts will be created for you to complete the series. If your titer is negative or equivocal a new alert will be created to submit 1 booster shot.

Varicella (Chicken Pox) – one of the following is required:

- 2 vaccinations **OR** positive antibody titer (lab report required). If your titer is negative or equivocal a new alert will be created for you to submit 1 booster shot.

Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (Tdap)

- Submit documentation of a Tdap Booster **OR** TD booster within the past 10 years.

Hepatitis B (HBV) Series

- 3 doses or positive titer

Influenza (flu shot)

- Submit documentation of a flu shot administered during the current flu season.
- Renewal date will be set for 1 year.

c. Physical Exam

Provide your physical exam form completed and signed by a medical professional. Physical Exam must be completed on school form available to download from the online compliance tracking system or if applicable, the appropriate personnel.

## **2. Background Check**

To participate in clinical placement all students must use the approved online compliance system to complete criminal background checks. The background is not a requirement for acceptance to the program and should not be completed until the student receives acceptance to the program or completes the registration process. At the time, the student will receive the program code or placing your order information to be used to complete the criminal background. The background check is reviewed by the clinical agency and the clinical agency provides clearance of the student to enter the clinical area.

## **3. Drug Screen**

To participate in clinical placement all students must use the approved online compliance system to complete the drug screen. Upon receipt of the chain of custody form, the student should go to any Lab Corp to complete the drug screen process. The drug screen is not a requirement for acceptance to the program and should not be completed until the student receives acceptance to the program or completes the registration process. The drug screen is reviewed by the clinical agency and the clinical agency provides clearance of the student to enter the clinical area.

## **4. Other Health Science Program Requirements**

- a. CPR (Infant, Child, and Adult) – one of the following is required:
  - American Heart Association BLS Provider course **OR**
  - American Red Cross BLS for the healthcare provider
  - Renewal date will be set based on the expiration date of your card.
- b. Proof of Health Insurance
- c. Program Orientation
  - Handbook Verification Form
  - Other documents required by your program of study

Students **MUST** be compliant with all required documentation and submit clinical compliance requirements by required deadlines as stated in the Compliance Policy.

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