

TCL PTA – HEALTH FORM REQUIREMENTS

The clinical component of all Health Sciences Programs is a vital and necessary aspect of the curriculum. In order to meet the requirements of various clinical sites, specific pre-clinical activities must be completed prior to starting in the Health Sciences Programs. Specific directions regarding these health requirements will be provided once an applicant has been accepted into their designated Health Sciences program.

These requirements are set by our clinical partners, and TCL policy states that students must be eligible and able to attend all clinical facilities to progress through the program.

Clinical affiliates have the right to alter and/or amend their requirements for clinical participation at any time, so these requirements are subject to change. Currently, completion and documentation of each of the following items is required from all students participating in the Physical Therapist Assistant program:

1. 2-step TB skin test (PPD) or Quantiferon Gold blood test. If a positive result occurs, student must be cleared by chest x-ray.*
2. Provide immunization records including the following:
 - a. 2 MMRs (or Rubella, Rubeola, & Mumps titer). If titers are negative, 2 vaccines are required.
 - b. 2 Varicella vaccines (or positive Varicella titer). If titer is negative, 2 vaccines are required.
 - c. Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) titers or Booster within last 10 years.
 - d. Flu vaccine*
 - e. COVID-19 vaccine and booster **(or qualified exemption)****
3. CPR Basic Life Support (BLS) for the healthcare provider certification from the American Heart Association within 6 months of health form due date.
4. Purchased background check and drug screen package, and immunization tracker per Health Sciences requirements.***
5. Copy of Health Insurance Card (front and back)
 - a. Health insurance must be active throughout your enrollment in the program
6. Copy of photo identification (front and back)
7. Signed Hepatitis B Waiver

****Required annually***

*****Clinical sites, not TCL, will determine whether a request for exemption is approved***

******Further background checks and drug screening may be required by clinical facilities throughout the program***