

Annual Physical Exam and Immunizations

Policy: All Coordinated Program students must obtain and provide evidence of annual physical examination and vaccinations/immunizations in compliance with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations for healthcare programs.

Procedure:

1. The annual physical examination and vaccinations/immunizations **must be completed prior to the start** of fall supervised practice rotations. Documentation of vaccinations/immunizations and physical examination using the Clinical Rotation Physical Form must be uploaded to [CastleBranch](#) and verified by CastleBranch before the start of supervised practice in the following courses: DTC 531 and DTC 631. The Clinical Rotation Physical Form can be found here: <http://www.dyc.edu/campus-life/support-services/health-center/>
2. In addition to the annual physical examination, the following immunizations are required:
 - Immunizations for MMR (2 doses) OR titers
 - Immunization for Varicella OR titer
 - Immunization for Hepatitis B AND titer
 - Immunization for Tetanus/Diphtheria within 10 years or Tdap Booster
 - Tuberculin Skin Test with annual update, OR QuantiFERON®-TB Gold In-Tube test (QFTGIT) OR chest X-ray
 - Annual flu shot
 - COVID-19 vaccines per college and supervised practice facility guidelines
3. Students must comply with obtaining the annual physical exam and vaccinations/immunizations to be placed at supervised practice facilities. This includes COVID-19 vaccinations.
4. When on-site at supervised practice facilities, students must maintain a hardcopy or have access electronically to the completed Clinical Rotation Physical Form and any additional health documentation to verify compliance.
5. Students must comply with additional health mandates as required by individual supervised practice facilities. Additional tests and/or immunizations may be required, based on public health regulations and facility policy.
6. Students are responsible for the cost of the physical and required tests.
7. Students who are not in compliance with this policy will not be allowed in any supervised practice facility. This may result in a grade of Unsatisfactory (U) in a corresponding course, limit the opportunity to meet required competencies and/or meet required supervised practice hours which may impact program completion.

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