

# SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

## Medical Requirements for Health Career Programs

### STUDENT RELEASE

Southeastern Technical Institute maintains and processes all student health information and monitors compliance with state law immunization requirements. I allow Southeastern Technical Institute to release the information provided to authorized agencies as required.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

### HEALTHCARE PROVIDER RELEASE

By signing below, I find this student to be free of any health impairment which is of potential risk to students, patients and other personnel and which might interfere with the safe performance of her/his clinical/externship responsibilities, with or without reasonable accommodation. The candidate must be able to administer physical care to patients in different settings (assisting, lifting and transferring); have stamina for eight hours of work; possess gross and fine motor movements for the operation of equipment.

**Healthcare Provider Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

How to Read Titre Results		
<b>MMR:</b> Measles, Mumps, Rubella (1 test with 3 titre results)	Negative/Non-Reactive	You are not immune and will need a booster vaccination
	Equivocal	You are not immune and will need a booster vaccination
	Positive/Reactive	You are immune!
<b>Hepatitis B (Hep B)</b>	Negative/Non-Reactive	You are not immune and will need a booster vaccination
	Positive/Reactive	You are immune!
<b>Varicella</b> (Chickenpox)	Negative/Non-Reactive	You are not immune and will need a booster vaccination
	Equivocal	You are not immune and will need a booster vaccination
	Positive/Reactive	You are immune!
<b>TB/PPD</b> (Tuberculosis) QuantiFERON Gold Skin test or clear/normal chest x-ray	Negative	You have not been exposed to Tuberculosis.
	Positive	You have been exposed to TB and need further evaluation such as a clear/normal x-ray.

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**ACCEPTANCE TO THE PROGRAM IS CONTINGENT UPON SUBMISSION OF COMPLETE AND VERIFIABLE DOCUMENTATION DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE WITH THE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS.**

***You cannot start school without all of the information below on file.***

STUDENT HEALTH REQUIRED INFORMATION (due prior to start of school)

- ☐ Documentation of current physical (within the year)
- ☐ Documentation of Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) - *must be within last ten years*
- ☐ Documentation of last TB-PPD or QuantiFERON-TB Gold (Tuberculosis) test- *may not expire during school year*  
If Positive, a clear Chest X-Ray is required. After submitting a normal chest x-ray, an annual note from provider that you are symptom free or a repeat normal chest x-ray will satisfy the yearly test required.
- ☐ Documentation of MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) immunization. If documentation of immunization is not available then positive or reactive titre results are required for each. If non-immune, a complete new series and new titre is required.
- ☐ Documentation of Varicella (chickenpox) immunization. If documentation of immunization is not available then positive or reactive titre results are required for each. If non-immune, a complete new series and new titre is required.
- ☐ Documentation of immune titre results for Hepatitis B. If non-immune, a complete new series of vaccinations and new titre required.
- ☐ Documentation of COVID vaccine(s) and most recent booster available.
- ☐ Documentation of Influenza Vaccine for current fall/winter season (after August)

According to Massachusetts State law, as specified in 105 CMR 220.400(C) and 220.600(B), no student shall attend a post-secondary institution without a certification of immunization, as specified in 105 CMR 220.600(C). For purposes of 105 CMR 220.600, "post-secondary institution" shall mean a college, university, institute or other school of higher education.

Although Massachusetts State law allows a student to provide written documentation that he or she meets the standards for medical or religious exemption set forth in M.G.L. c. 76, ss 15C, Southeastern Technical Institute will not allow a student to enter a clinical/externship setting without a documented immunization history. Southeastern Technical Institute is committed to the protection of our students and the patients they serve while in clinical/externship settings. Students must be in compliance with these and any clinical/externship agency requirements in order to enroll and/or participate in clinical/externship practice.

Southeastern Technical Institute requires all candidates for admission to provide satisfactory evidence of compliance with the immunization requirements specified by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Health requirement expenses are the responsibility of the individual student. In some cases, your health insurance may not cover the required immunizations and titres.