Requirements for Clinical Education

Health Professions, Health, & Physical Education

Lane Community College programs require educational experiences that take place in clinical environments. To be eligible for these experiences, students must adhere to individual clinical facility requirements, as well as the Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 409-030-0100-0250 and (OAR) 333-019-1010 which outline requirements for healthcare students in healthcare settings. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) requires all students in a clinical setting to complete all required vaccinations and successfully pass a criminal background check and drug/alcohol screen through the school-selected vendor, American DataBank.

Immunization Requirements

- **Hepatitis B Vaccine (HepB):** This vaccine is administered in three doses. The first and second dose are one month apart. The third dose is administered 4-6 months after the second dose. Students who lack documentation of the HepB vaccinations are considered unvaccinated and should receive additional doses as identified by their healthcare provider, or a titer can be done to determine immunity.
- **Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR):** This vaccine requires two injections. This vaccine is usually received as a child. If it was not received at that time, it will be required to get two injections at least three months apart, or a titer can be done to prove immunity.
- **Tetanus Toxoid-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap):** A one-time dose of Tdap is needed. If the Tdap vaccination was administered over ten years ago, a Td (Tetanus) booster is required.
- **Tuberculin (TB) Skin Test (PPD) or Quantiferon Gold test or Chest X-ray:** The requirement is a two-step TB/PPD test. This entails one of the following options:
  - getting two separate tuberculin skin tests, one to three weeks apart,
  - getting a Quantiferon or T-SPOT blood test done, or
  - obtaining a chest x-ray. A chest x-ray is good for 3 years.
- **Varicella Zoster (Chicken Pox):** This vaccine requires two injections at least one month apart, or a titer can be done to show immunity. Proof of disease is not accepted.
- **Annual Flu Shot:** Clinical sites will require students to have an annual flu shot. At the beginning of each flu season, when the vaccine becomes available, a flu shot is required.
- **COVID-19 Vaccination:** We follow OHA guidelines. Clinical sites *may* require students to submit proof of full vaccination against COVID-19.

Any medical vaccine exemption requests are reviewed on a case-by-case basis with the Program Coordinator.

Additional Requirements

- **CPR Certification:** The CPR certification must be Basic Life Support (BLS) from an American Heart Association certified instructor (card will say American Heart Association or AHA). The class is specific for healthcare providers. **The training must include CPR for adults, children and infants, as well as AED**. The certification must be valid from the student's first term in the program through graduation.

- **Criminal Background Check:** The **OHA** requires all health profession students to complete a state and nationwide background check prior to being placed at their clinical site. It is the student's responsibility to check with any applicable state and national certification or licensing boards to ensure their criminal background history will not impact their ability to be placed in a clinical/field setting and get certified upon completion of the program. Students should review the certification exam requirements for their program of study prior to program application. If for some reason a student's criminal history prevents them from being placed into one of our clinical partner sites, program admission may be rescinded or denied.

- **Drug/Alcohol Screen:** American DataBank provides industry-standardized drug screening service through Quest Diagnostics and LabCorp laboratories to perform a 10-panel test to include Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Benzodiazepines, Cocaine, Opiates, Phencyclidine, Methadone, Methaqualone, Propoxyphene, Marijuana and Alcohol. They will provide the necessary medical order to a specific lab location.