

## **Medical Assisting Program**

Student Immunization Information

Students must provide proof of the following immunizations in order to attend the lab course and a practicum at area facilities.

## **Proof of immunizations due within the first month of the program.**

## **Required Immunizations:**

Tuberculosis screening. **ONE** of the following is required:

(a) 2-step TST (two separate Tuberculin Skin Tests, aka PPD tests)

1<sup>st</sup> test in the last 12 months and 2<sup>nd</sup> test within a month of the first day of class

(b) One QuantiFERON Gold blood test with negative result

Measles (Rubeola), Mumps and Rubella requirement. ONE of the following is required:

(a) Proof of two MMR vaccinations, OR

(b) Proof of immunity: Rubeola, Mumps, AND Rubella Titers (blood test) with "reactive" result.

Tdap requirement:

(a) Proof of one Tdap vaccination within the past 10 years.

(b) If Tdap is more than 10 years old, student will need additional Td or Tdap.

Varicella (Chicken Pox) requirement. **ONE** of the following is required:

(a) Proof of two Varicella vaccinations, OR

(b) Proof of immunity: Varicella Titer (blood test) with a "reactive" result.

Flu Vaccination requirement:

(a) Proof of current influenza vaccination.

COVID-19 vaccination requirement dependent upon the type of vaccine. Completion of one or two vaccinations given at the recommended intervals along with the required booster:

- (a) Proof of two (2) COVID-19 vaccinations. (c) Proof of Covid booster vaccination.
- (b) Proof of one (1) COVID-19 vaccination.

Hepatitis B requirement: **ONE** of the following required:

(a) Documentation of two or three-series Hepatitis B vaccinations <u>AND</u> a Hepatitis B Surface Antibody Titer (blood test) with "Reactive" result. (Individuals with "non-reactive" or "gray Zone" results will need a Hep B booster), OR

(b) Hepatitis B Surface Antibody titer with "Reactive" result.

\*Any titer with non-immune results will need a Booster shot(s) or repeat of the series

## **Recommended Immunizations:**

The State of Utah Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that all students consider receiving the following immunizations: **HPV**, **Meningococcal**, **and Hepatitis A**.

Please consult your personal physician to make an informed decision.

Questions regarding immunization should be directed to Tanya Mathys, Program Director, Practicum Coordinator Email: tmathys@btech.edu