

Student and On-Site Instructor Health & Safety Requirements

On-site clinical program faculty and students shall be required to comply with the health standards applied to hospital employees. Pre-clinical requirements for immunizations, certifications, TB screening, substance abuse testing, and fingerprint clearance cards for clinical program faculty (on-site) and students shall be in keeping with the policies applicable to employees. This includes the following:

A) **Proof of immunity by documentation** of one of the following for each disease:

Measles

- a) Documentation of two live doses of vaccine (given at least 28 days apart) and given on or after the student's first birthday.
- b) Lab titer indicating immunity.
- c) Birth before 1957.

Rubella

- a) Documentation of two live doses of vaccine (given at least 28 days apart) and given on or after the student's first birthday.
- b) Lab titer indicating immunity.
- c) Birth before 1957.

Mumps

- a) Documentation of two live doses of vaccine (given at least 28 days apart) and given on or after the student's first birthday.
- b) Lab titer indicating immunity.
- c) Documentation of physician-diagnosed case of disease, if born before 1957.

Varicella

- a) Written history of disease.
- b) Lab test indicating immunity.
- c) 2 doses of varicella vaccine.

Hepatitis B

- a) Immunizations (series of three immunizations required).
- b) Titers.
- c) Signed declination.
- d) Form to document immunization history.

B) **Tuberculosis (TB) screening** is to include an initial two-step TB testing via Mantoux method, given 7-10 days apart (only one needs to be given if documentation is provided of a negative one-step TB skin test within the 12 months of the TB screen).

If positive reaction (equal to or greater than 10mm INDURATION), a chest X-ray is to be performed, with no evidence of active disease in order to begin learning experiences.

If there is history of a positive reaction, no TB test is to be given, but the individual should not have current signs and symptoms of TB, with documentation of negative chest X-ray within six months. If faculty or student currently has signs and symptoms of TB, a current and negative chest X-ray will be required prior to beginning the assigned (clinical) rotation, internship or externship.

C) Urine drug screen must be completed with negative results **within 30 days prior to student start date**, with interpretation by a medical review officer as necessary. The urine drug screen will test for the following substances:

- Amphetamines
- Barbiturates
- Benzodiazepines
- Cannabinoids
- Cocaine
- Fentanyl
- Meperidine
- Oxycodone
- Methadone
- Opiates (Codeine, Morphine, Hydrocodone, Hydromorphone)
- Phencyclidine
- Propoxyphene

****Results of the testing will need to be sent to the college/university and kept on file, not HonorHealth****

D) Level 1 Fingerprint Clearance Card: All students and faculty assigned to HonorHealth are required to obtain current fingerprint clearance cards from the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS). There is a \$65 fee associated with obtaining this card. For more information about the required Level 1 Fingerprint Clearance Card, visit <https://www.azdps.gov/services/public/fingerprint> or call 602-223-2279.

When requesting a fingerprint clearance card, please ask for a "Healthcare Student" card (which encompasses criminal and sex offender checks performed at the federal and state levels). In other words, per the Fingerprint Clearance Card application, students need to indicate that they are Health Sciences Students and Clinical Assistants (ARS 15-1881).

When completing the Fingerprint Clearance Card application, please list your college/university and its address as the sponsoring agency. HonorHealth is NOT the sponsoring agency.

E) current BLS (Basic Life Support) for Healthcare Providers certification. Certification must be from either an American Heart Association or an American Safety and Health Institute-approved training center. This requirement is waived for students learning in areas deemed to be nonclinical.

F) Flu shot: All students and faculty assigned to HonorHealth for any on-site learning experiences beginning 10/1-3/1 of any year are required to demonstrate receipt of an influenza vaccine annually. If the vaccine is refused, documentation of this declination must be kept on file at the educational institution.

G) MyClinicalExchange account: Students must purchase a myClinicalExchange account by going to <https://www.myclinicalexchange.com/MainPage.aspx> and selecting the “Students” option. Please follow the steps for registration. There is a \$36.50 fee associated with registering for an account for 12 month access. All above required documentation will be uploaded into myClinicalExchange, with the exception of the drug screening. Compliance must be met for onboarding items, learning modules, and documentation will all be completed and stored in this platform for the duration of the student’s on-site learning experience.

All requirements must be uploaded and attested to in myClinicalExchange 3 weeks before on-site instructors or students begin their learning experiences at HonorHealth.

Students or faculty who do not comply with HonorHealth policy in all above requirements will not utilize HonorHealth for (clinical) rotations, internships, or externships.