### MEDICAL ASSISTING IMMUNIZATION AND HEALTH TESTING REQUIREMENTS

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| **Fundamentals in Clinical Techniques**  
Week 2 Assignment – Hepatitis B | Documentation of immunization or immunity to Hepatitis B. Acceptable documentation must include one of the following:  
- 3-injection vaccination series signed by administering medical professional or records released from a medical facility or immunization registry.  
- Positive antibody titer.  
**Due Date:** Documentation of immunization or immunity is due by the Friday of Week 2 of Fundamentals in Clinical Techniques. If previous vaccination has not been given, then Dose 1 is due by the Friday of Week 2 of Fundamentals in Clinical Techniques. Dose 2 will be due 1 month after dose 1, and dose 3 will be due 5 months after dose 2. | If you are unable to provide documentation of a prior Hepatitis B series, then Rasmussen College will assume the cost of a 3-injection vaccination series. If you choose to meet the requirement using the antibody titer option, then you will be responsible for the cost. |
| **Fundamentals in Clinical Techniques**  
Week 4 Assignment – Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) | One of the following is required:  
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine administered a minimum of 28 days apart at any time during your lifetime.  
  - Acceptable documentation must include a form signed by a medical professional or records released from a medical facility or immunization registry.  
  - If the 2-dose series is in process, a new alert will be created for you to complete the series.  
- Positive IgG antibody titers for all 3 components.  
  - Acceptable proof includes a laboratory report with reference ranges or official documentation from healthcare provider specifically indicating that a titer was drawn and the results of the titer were “positive,” “immune” or other such indication that the patient has immunity.  
  - If the titer result is negative or equivocal, then you are required to provide documentation that you have previously received 2 doses of MMR vaccine. If you are unable to produce such records, then you will be required to receive a repeat series consisting of 2 doses of MMR vaccine administered a minimum of 28 days apart.  
**Due Date:** Documentation of immunization or immunity to measles, mumps and rubella is due by the Friday of Week 4 of Fundamentals in Clinical Techniques. If previous vaccination has not been given, then dose 1 is due by the Friday of Week 4 of Fundamentals in Clinical Techniques. Dose 2 will be due 28 days after dose 1. | You are responsible for any costs. |
| **Fundamentals in Clinical Techniques**  
Week 4 Assignment – Varicella (Chicken Pox) | Under the age of 60, one of the following is required:  
- 2 doses of varicella vaccine administered a minimum of 28 days apart at any time during your lifetime.  
  - Acceptable documentation must include a form signed by a medical professional or records released from a medical facility or immunization registry.  
  - If series is in process, a new alert will be created for you to complete the series.  
- Positive IgG antibody titer for varicella  
  - Acceptable proof includes a laboratory report with reference ranges or official documentation from healthcare provider specifically indicating that a titer was drawn and the results of the titer were “positive,” “immune” or other such indication that the patient has immunity.  
  - If the titer result is negative or equivocal, then you are required to provide documentation that you have previously received 2 doses of varicella vaccine. If you are unable to produce such records, then you will be required to receive a repeat series consisting of 2 doses of varicella vaccine administered a minimum of 28 days apart.  
- History of varicella (chicken pox) based on diagnosis or verification of varicella by a healthcare provider.  
**Due Date:** Documentation of immunization or immunity to varicella is due by the Friday of Week 4 of Fundamentals in Clinical Techniques. If previous vaccination has not been given, then dose 1 is due by the Friday of Week 4 of Fundamentals in Clinical Techniques. Dose 2 will be due 28 days after dose 1. | You are responsible for any costs. |
| 60 years of age or older, one of the following is required:  
- 1 dose of shingles vaccine.  
  - Acceptable documentation must include a form signed by a medical professional or records released from a medical facility or immunization registry.  
  - History of herpes zoster (shingles) based on diagnosis or verification of herpes zoster by a healthcare provider.  
**Due Date:** Documentation of immunization or immunity to shingles is due by the Friday of Week 4 of Fundamentals in Clinical Techniques. | You are responsible for any costs. |
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| **Documentation of immunization to tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis is acceptable if it meets one of the two following conditions:** | **One dose of the Tdap vaccine within the past 10 years signed by administering medical professional or records released from a medical facility or immunization registry.**  
**Or, one dose of the Tdap vaccine administered in the student’s lifetime followed by one dose of the TD vaccine within the past 10 years.**  
This vaccination must be renewed every 10 years and must remain current throughout enrollment.  
Due Date: Documentation of immunization to tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis is due by the Friday of Week 6 of Fundamentals in Clinical Techniques. |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

| **Clinical Laboratory Applications & Diagnostic Procedures I or II**         | **(‘Whichever course is being taken the quarter before your externship experience) Weeks 1-6 Assignment – Tuberculosis (TB) Testing**                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| **Documentation of one of the following tests signed by administering medical professional or released from a medical facility:** | **Two-step Mantoux PPD Testing Option:**  
- Two (2) negative Mantoux PPD tests with skin test measurement reading or indication of negative interpretation.  
- The first step may only be completed in weeks 1–3 of the Clinical Laboratory Applications & Diagnostic Procedures course, even though the requirement will be open on the Certified Profile Tracker.  
- The second step must be completed with a minimum of 1 week and a maximum of 3 weeks between steps.  
- After the initial two-step testing, one (1) Mantoux PPD test or tuberculosis blood test is required annually throughout enrollment in the program.  
- If a positive Mantoux PPD is submitted, then a negative chest x-ray report subsequent to the positive test signed by a medical professional stating that the patient does not have an active TB infection is required.  
**Tuberculosis Blood Test Option:**  
- Negative QuantiFERON®-TB Gold Test.  
- The blood test option may only be completed within the first 6 weeks of the Clinical Laboratory Applications & Diagnostic Procedures course, even though the requirement will be open on the Certified Profile tracker.  
- A repeat tuberculosis blood test or one (1) Mantoux PPD test is required annually throughout the program.  
- If a positive QuantiFERON-TB Gold Test is submitted, then a negative chest x-ray report subsequent to the positive test and signed by a medical professional stating that the patient does not have an active TB infection is required.  
**Chest X-Ray Option:**  
- A negative chest x-ray report within the past 5 years is acceptable documentation on its own without showing documentation of prior positive testing.  
- While the chest x-ray report does not have to be issued during weeks 1–6 of the Clinical Laboratory Applications & Diagnostic Procedures course, it must be submitted to the Certified Profile tracker by the end of Week 6 for this course.  
- The chest x-ray report must be renewed once every 5 years throughout enrollment in the program. | Rasmussen College will only pay for a single two-step Mantoux PPD testing series. Failure to complete the series will require you to assume the costs for any repeat testing.  
If you choose to meet the requirement using the tuberculosis blood test option or the chest x-ray option, you will be responsible for the cost.  
The cost of any required subsequent testing is your responsibility.  
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