All students, in order to start the program, are required to comply with CDC immunization requirements for healthcare personnel. Any allergies or issues with immunizations, require current written notification from your healthcare provider. If you require live vaccines (MMR, Varicella) please obtain the TB series first. TB cannot be administered until 30 days after a live vaccine. Hep B titer requirement is Hep B Surface Antibody. If you have questions, please contact Marguerite at msimmons1@weber.edu immediately.

A. HEPATITIS B REQUIREMENT:
Students must comply with 1 of the following Hepatitis B requirements. Most issues occur with the Hepatitis B requirements.

1. Documentation of 3 Hep B or 2 Heplisav immunizations AND a positive titer (must be uploaded together)
2. Documentation of Titer only - the series will need to be repeated. Hep B or Heplisav #1 immediate, Hep B or Heplisav #2 1 month later, Hep B #3 5 months later, repeat titer 6 weeks after 3rd Hep B or 2nd Heplisav
3. Documentation of 3 Hep B or 2 Heplisav immunizations and a negative titer (must be uploaded together) - Hep B booster immediate, repeat titer 6 weeks after booster. If titer comes back negative, continue the series: Hep B or Heplisav #2 immediate, Hep B #3 5 months later, and repeat titer 6 weeks after 3rd Hep B or 2nd Heplisav.
4. No titer, series in progress. Hep B or Heplisav #1 immediate, Hep B or Heplisav #2 1 month later, Hep B #3 5 months later, repeat titer 6 weeks after 3rd Hep B or 2nd Heplisav.
5. For #4 initial series in progress, if the titer comes back negative, follow steps for #3.
6. A non-responder is a person who has obtained 6 Hep Bs or 4 Heplisavs or 3 Hep Bs and 2 Heplisavs and 2 negative titers.

B. TB OR QUANTIFERON TSpot REQUIREMENT:
Students are required to obtain one of the following:

a. A negative 2-step TB test (Obtain 1st TB test, have it read. 1-3 weeks later obtain 2nd TB test, have it read.)
   - If you have proof of a 2-step TB within the past year, then an annual TB test must be done.
   - TB skin testing will be done annually.
   - Upload all results together to Castlebranch.

b. Quantiferon or TSpot TB blood draw.
   - If you have a Quantiferon or TSpot blood draw it must be within the past year.
   - If over 1 year, repeat Quantiferon or TSpot blood draw or obtain annual TB skin test.

c. If you’ve had a prior positive TB test, you must then provide the results of your X-ray. X-rays are good for 1 year.

d. If you’ve traveled or lived internationally and had to have a BCG (within the past 10 years), you must show proof of BCG and obtain and/or provide the results of your X-ray.

C. MMR REQUIREMENT:

a. MMR titer or 2 MMR vaccinations.

b. If 2 documented doses of MMR and blood test results are negative or equivocal for measles, mumps, and/or rubella, they should be considered to have presumptive evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, and/or rubella and are not in need of additional MMR doses unless instructed by the healthcare provider.

D. TDAP REQUIREMENT:

a. Documented proof of TdaP within the last 10 years

b. If over 10 years, new TdaP

c. 

E. VARICELLA REQUIREMENT:

a. Varicella titer or 2 Varicella vaccinations. You CANNOT self-report or provide doctor’s not reporting chicken pox.

F. FLU SHOT REQUIREMENT:

a. Flu shot is obtained during the current flu season when available (August through October).

b. Fall semester admissions do not need to worry about the flu shot until it is available. Students normally do flu shot clinics and obtain it then. The package code as a whole requires a deadline and it is August 15.

c. Spring and Summer admissions will need to upload their current flu shot document.

G. HEALTH INSURANCE: Individual health insurance is required while in the program. WSU does not provide health insurance. Students may not start the program without health insurance.

H. PHYSICAL EXAM: It is required for you to obtain a Physical Exam prior to starting the program. You have 2 options:

a. You can download the Physical Exam document from Castlebranch and have your healthcare provider complete the form

b. You can use a physical exam document from your healthcare provider.

You then upload the completed document to Castlebranch. Physical exams can be no older than 1 year prior to start of program.

I. CPR – The only acceptable CPRs are American Heart Association and American Red Cross BLS. No other CPR will be accepted.