

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS

American River College works cooperatively with the State of California Department of Health Services and local health care facilities to ensure that allied health students meet or exceed minimum requirements for health professionals and are free of communicable or disabling disease that would interfere with the activities required for the program for which they are applying. Requirements vary within the allied health programs. Consult your professor regarding the specific requirements for the program in which you are enrolled.

CLEARANCE FOR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IS BASED ON RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTATION VERIFYING COMPLETION OF ALL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO ASSIST YOU IN MEETING THESE REQUIREMENTS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL THE NURSING DEPARTMENT (NURSING PROGRAM STUDENTS) AT 484-8254 **OR** THE HEALTH AND EDUCATION DIVISION OFFICE AT 484-8902 FOR THE FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION, PARAMEDIC (ALSO EMT), AND RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAMS AT 484-8902.

Requirements	Health Center Can Provide	Health Center Cannot Provide
<p>Physical Exam & Health History (Within 1 year of entrance to allied health program)</p>	<p>Referral to local physicians or clinics.</p> <p>Note: Students are responsible for the cost of the examination. Be sure examiner signs, dates the physical exam form, and reviews and signs the health history.</p>	<p>Physician services or exam</p>
<p>Tuberculosis Skin Test (PPD) Two (2) PPDs administered 7-21 days apart</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>Negative Chest X-Ray, if history of positive skin test</p>	<p>Skin Test: \$5.00 each. Failure to return for reading the test will result in a \$5.00 fee for retesting.</p> <p>Referral for chest x-ray if necessary.</p> <p>Note: TB skin test must be done within one (1) month of the beginning of clinical experience. If a student is a known positive from previous test or has a positive skin test upon entrance to the program, a copy of an x-ray report verifying freedom from tuberculosis must be provided. The x-ray must have been done within a year of entry. Students are responsible for cost of x-ray and/or follow-up care. (Check with your professor for TB clearance requirements for subsequent semesters.)</p>	<p>Chest x-ray</p>
<p>Tetanus/Diphtheria Booster (Td) (Within 10 yrs.)</p>	<p>Td booster: Cost \$30.00 Immunization (IZ)</p>	

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Rubeola (Measles)* (Two doses or positive titer required)	Rubeola (Measles) IZ: Cost \$55.00** Referral for titer	
Mumps* (Two doses or positive titer required)	Mumps IZ: Cost \$55.00** Referral for titer	
Rubella (German Measles)* (Two doses or positive titer required)	Rubella IZ: Cost \$55.00** Referral for titer	
Hepatitis B*** (Three doses of vaccine or positive titer required)	Hepatitis B IZ: Cost \$40.00 per dose Total Series: \$120.00 Referral for titer	
Varicella (Chicken Pox) (Two doses or positive titer required)	Referral for IZ, referral for titer	Immunization
Drug Screen		Drug Screen – See separate “Drug Screening Policy and Procedures”

* ARC Health Services only offers a combined Rubeola (Measles)/Mumps/Rubella (German Measles) vaccine.

** The \$55.00 cost is for the combination MMR vaccine.

*** Available to age 18 or older. Those under age 18 must be referred to outside resources.