

HEALTH CLEARANCE FOR EDUCATIONAL ENTITIES

All Participants are required to complete the medical clearance requirements (unless medically contraindicated) as outlined below. The education institution will be responsible for maintaining updated records for the duration of the Participant's interactions within Northwell Health facilities and provide appropriate documentation upon request. The following requirements are subject to change in accordance with applicable law and health system policy.

1. Physical Examination. All Participants assigned to the health system shall have had a complete health assessment and recorded medical history, prior to assignment to the clinical field. The examination shall be of sufficient scope to ensure that the Participants are free from any health impairment which is of potential risk to patients or which might interfere with the performance of their duties, including the habituation or addiction to depressants, stimulants, narcotics, alcohol or other drugs or substances which may alter the individual's behavior.
2. Infectious Disease Screening and Immunizations.
 - (i) Documentation of immunity to Rubella by blood antibody testing or adequate immunization;
 - (ii) Documentation of immunity to Measles by blood antibody testing or adequate immunization;
 - (iii) Documentation of immunity to Mumps by blood antibody testing or adequate immunization;
 - (iv) Documentation of immunity to Varicella (chickenpox) by blood antibody testing or adequate immunization;
 - (v) Tuberculosis Screening performed within the past one (1) year. Screening methods should be either a tuberculin skin test or Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved blood assay for the detection of latent tuberculosis infection. A history of a positive TB screening tests shall require documentation of the positive test and a negative chest X-ray report.
 - (vi) Documentation of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) booster within 10years;
 - (vii) Documentation regarding annual influenza vaccination stating that:
 - (a) The individual has received the annual influenza vaccination; or
 - (b) The individual declined vaccination and the reason for declination. If the annual influenza vaccine was not received during the current influenza season, the individual agrees to adhere to Northwell Health's policy regarding use of a surgical mask in areas where residents/patients are typically present.
3. Additional Health Requirements for Participants with direct patient-care-responsibilities:
 - (i) Documentation regarding Hepatitis B stating that:
 - (a) The Participant member has received Hepatitis B vaccination; or
 - (b) Antibody testing has revealed that the Participants is immune; or
 - (c) The Participant declined Hepatitis B vaccination.
 - (ii) If the participant member is known to be Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and/or Human Immunodeficiency positive, and they may be involved in invasive procedures they must notify Northwell Health Corporate Employee Health Services.
 - (iii) The educational institution must also certify that the Participants have received appropriate infection control training on bloodborne pathogens.