

JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Health, Wellness, Human Services Programs

Note: A criminal background check, drug screen, and medical review/screening are required for all clinical sites. All fees associated with the criminal background check, drug screen, and medical screening are the student's responsibility.

Compliance Policy for Clinical Placement

This policy is an addition to and not a substitution of other JCC student policies.

To comply with program policies, state and local regulations for health care providers, and in the interest of your own personal safety, the safety of your patients, and the potential liability to both the college and clinical agency, there are significant compliance requirements that must be met in order to enter the clinical area.

These policies may be expanded due to additional requirements which may originate from hospital/clinical facilities at any time. Students may be denied access to clinical facilities based on health screening results, drug screening results, or results which appear on a criminal background check. The student will be responsible for obtaining documents demonstrating that they have met all compliance requirements. If this is not possible or attainable by required due date(s), the student will be unable to attend the clinical portion of the program. If a student cannot complete the clinical training, the student will not be able to complete the program requirements. JCC is not obligated to make special accommodations or find an alternative clinical site.

All students are expected to provide documentation of all clinical compliance requirements to the current online compliance tracking system contracted by the College and meet all deadlines associated with compliance requirements. The following Clinical Compliance Requirements must be met or the student will not be permitted to enter the clinical area:

1. Medical Review/Screening

There are significant health screening requirements that must be met before entering the clinical area. Each student is required to meet vaccination, titer, and physical exam requirements and **MUST** provide all documentation and health screening information through the online compliance tracking system or if applicable, the appropriate personnel.

The specific health screening requirements are listed below:

Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR):

Documentation of two doses of MMR, **or** Positive, IgG MMR Titers (copy of titer lab report required). History of the disease is not acceptable.

Varicella (Chicken Pox):

Documentation of two doses of Varicella, **or** Positive, IgG Varicella Titer (copy of titer lab report required). History of the disease is not acceptable.

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Tdap:

1 dose Tdap (includes pertussis), then Td **and/or** Tdap booster every 10 years.

Hepatitis B (HBV) Series:

Documentation of complete series of Hep B doses, **or** Positive, Quantitative Hep B Surface Antibody Titer (copy of titer lab report required), **or** Hep B Declination form.

Tuberculosis Screening: (one of the following is required)

2-Step Tuberculosis Skin Testing **or** 2 annual negative skin tests (most recent skin test must be dated within 12 months of the first day of the semester)

**Skin Tests must include millimeter reading even if "0"

Or,

ONE (1) negative IGRA/TB Gold/T-Spot blood test report within the past 12 months;

Or,

if positive TST history then (1) document showing positive skin test and (2) negative chest x-ray report and (3) TB Screening form.

TB Risk Assessment & Attestation Form:

Required annually

Influenza (flu shot):

Submit documentation of a flu shot administered during the current flu season (School will provide date).

Renewal date will be set for 1 year.

Physical Exam

Provide your physical exam form completed and signed by a medical professional. Physical Exam must be completed on school form available to download from the online compliance tracking system or if applicable, the appropriate personnel.

COVID 19 vaccination

Clinical agencies are requiring students to have a COVID vaccine. Effective September 2021, all students participating in a clinical setting will have to meet the clinical agency's COVID 19 requirements.

2. Background Check

To participate in clinical placement all students must use the approved online compliance system to complete criminal background checks. The background check is not a requirement for acceptance to the program and should not be completed until the student receives acceptance to the program or completes the registration process. At the time, the student will receive the program code or placing your order information to be used to complete the criminal background. The background check is reviewed by the clinical agency and the clinical agency provides clearance of the student to enter the clinical area.

3. Drug Screen

To participate in clinical placement all students must use the approved online compliance system to complete the drug screen. Upon receipt of the chain of custody form, the student should go to any Lab Corp to complete the drug screen process. The drug screen is not a requirement for acceptance to the program and should not be completed until the student receives acceptance to the program or completes the registration process. The drug screen is reviewed by the clinical agency and the clinical agency provides clearance of the student to enter the clinical area.

4. Other Health Science Program Requirements

- a. CPR (Infant, Child, and Adult) – one of the following is required:

American Heart Association BLS Provider course

Renewal date will be set based on the expiration date of your card.

- b. Proof of Health Insurance

Copy of health insurance care- must have student's name on the care or proof as dependent.

- c. Program Orientation

Handbook Verification Form.

Other documents required by your program of study.

Students **MUST** be compliant with all required documentation and submit clinical compliance requirements by required deadlines as stated in the Compliance Policy.