

OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAM

FW 1.5 Student Roles & Responsibilities

FW 1.5.3 Immunizations, CPR Certification, & additional FW Requirements

Immunizations and CPR Certification

Current copies of the following documentation must be on file in the Health Science Office before a student is eligible to participate in any fieldwork.

- Healthcare Provider CPR certification (renewal every 2 years)
- Varicella (chicken pox)-immunity through titer or receive 2 doses of vaccine, 30 days apart
- MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)-immunity through titer or receive 2 doses of vaccine, 30 days apart
- Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)-1 time dose, if already vaccinated, a booster is required every 10 years
- Influenza- one does each fall/winter prior to entering a clinical rotation
- TB skin test- Two TB skin tests at least one week apart. This must be updated every 12 months. If Tb skin test is positive, the results of chest X-ray must be submitted
- Hepatitis B series-students are required to receive the vaccine in 3 doses. Dose 2 is given 30 days after the 1st Dose 3 is given 6 months following the 1st dose. The series must be in process by the beginning of the classes in the fall semester.
- COVID vaccine (*If a student opts to not receive the COVID vaccine, an exemption form must be on file with the Health Science office. Also, the student must acknowledge that requesting a COVID vaccine exemption may result in delayed fieldwork placement. Sites that allow for vaccine exemption will require an approved paperwork process.*)

Fieldwork sites may ask students to satisfy additional requirements as per facility rules and regulations. This could require students to receive additional training and/or immunizations to participate in a particular fieldwork experience. Some fieldwork sites may require a physical exam performed in the last year prior to accepting a student for assignment. Some fieldwork sites may require an updated background check performed in the last year prior to the fieldwork rotation (out of pocket cost). Additionally, some fieldwork sites may require a drug screen within 30 days of accepting a student for assignment.

Students are encouraged to keep copies of all records for their personal file to be given, as needed, to clinical sites. It is the student's responsibility to keep certification and immunizations current and to provide updated records as is necessary. There will be a charge for copies made by the Health Science office after materials have been submitted. Any student who does not have current records on file in the Allied Health office may be prevented from attending any fieldwork experience.