

NHTI Allied Health Requirements

- **Health Insurance:** Current health insurance requirements as of 2019: <https://www.nhti.edu/services/campus-resources/health-services/> (under the “Insurance” tab)
- **Physical exam:** Must be signed by a Physician or Nurse Practitioner and have occurred within the past year. Need upon entrance into the program. If you leave the program & re-enter it later, we will need another one.
- **2 step Tuberculosis Skin Test (TST):** **All allied health students must have an initial 2-step within the past year, then one annually.** The initial test (step 1) should be planted and then read within 48-72 hours. **A second test (step 2) should be done 1-3 weeks after the initial test.** TST’s are required annually. If you have a history of a positive result, you must submit the results and a copy of a clear x-ray (within 5 years) and an annual review of symptoms must be signed.
- **Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR):** Evidence of 2 MMR shots after 1980 or positive measles, mumps and rubella titers (all 3) are required. If any of the titers are equivocal or negative you must receive the vaccine.
- **Hepatitis B:** Evidence of 3 immunizations (if the series was completed in the last 6 months, you must also show evidence of a positive titer) **AND** a positive titer. If you have not received the series of 3 immunizations or your titer is non-reactive or negative, you must begin the series of 3 shots. The series of 3 shots generally must be completed within a 6-month period. After one month from the third shot, you can draw a titer. If you remain negative after 2 series (6 shots), you will be considered non-reactive and further counseling will be done by Health Services.
- **Varicella:** Evidence of 2 shots or a positive titer is required. If a titer is equivocal or negative you must receive the vaccine. Confirmation of the disease by a doctor is not acceptable, you must have a titer.
- **Diphtheria/Tetanus:** Immunization within the past 10 years is required and you must remain current throughout your enrollment. **You must have evidence of having had one TDAP.**
- **CPR: BLS for Healthcare Provider, or Professional Rescuer CPR** from the American Red Cross, American Heart Association or the National Safety Council **ONLY.** CPR is renewed every 2 years and must remain current during your enrollment. CPR that is **NOT** acceptable includes but not limited to: Heartsaver, Friends and Family, Adult & Pediatric CPR. If you are not sure, please call Health Services prior to taking a class. Classes on campus are held for your convenience and taught by Campus Safety and Health Services.
- **FLU:** Annual flu shots are mandatory at many facilities. It is highly advised to get yearly flu shots while they are easily available as it is uncertain which facility you may be placed in.
- **Color blind testing:** *paramedics only.* May be done for free at Health Services.

Please note: *Maintaining and updating immunizations, insurance and CPR is your responsibility as a student. All changes should be reported to Health Services. Health Services requires 2 business days to process information for clinical clearances, therefore, you should allow extra time for processing.*