



MEDICAL CLEARANCE

Prior to the first day of class, each student must be medically cleared, at their own expense, by a qualified healthcare provider. Clearance must be completed prior to the beginning of the clinical internship phase of their program. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action. Students will not be permitted to participate in any clinical internship without being cleared. Students are required to sign a release authorizing disclosure of their health information to clinical internship sites.

Medical Clearance includes the following:

- Medical History and Physical Exam
- Proof of Immunity of Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella and Hepatitis B
- A PPD or Quantiferon-TB Gold Blood Test
- Immunization of Tetanus and Influenza
- 10 Panel Drug Test

A student's medical clearance expires one year from when they first received clearance from a qualified healthcare provider.

A student must maintain medical clearance at all times while enrolled in the program. Each year that a student is enrolled in the program they must renew their medical clearance. Clearance must be completed prior to the expiration of the previous medical clearance. Failure to do so may result in suspension or termination from the program.