



Health Requirements for Phlebotomy Students

Health Forms: All students entering college must have a health form on file and have received a physical exam by their physician.

- All students are required to have a health form on file in Health Services. You can complete a portion of the Health form on line at: <http://www.mtaloy.edu/health>
- The Physical Exam and immunization portion of the health form must be printed off and completed by your family physician.

Immunizations: All students are required to have the following immunizations before entering college.

- Polio series
- Varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine or history of the disease.
- Tetanus/Diphtheria vaccine (Must have a TD booster within the past 10 years)
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) 2 doses, or report of positive titers confirming immunity.

These health requirements are specific for Phlebotomy students. If you have not completed the requirements that are required for **all students** you must complete them in addition to those that are listed below.

- **Hepatitis B series (series of three).**

You will not be permitted into clinical until at least two doses are given. You will be expected to receive the third dose when it is due or you will not be permitted in clinical.

- **Titers for Varicella, Rubella, Rubeola, and Mumps**

There are new clinical health screening requirements for all students who are in Nursing, Health Studies and Phlebotomy Programs. The clinical sites are now requiring students to have titers drawn to determine antibody levels for:

- Varicella (Chicken Pox),
- Mumps,
- Rubeola (Measles)
- Rubella (German Measles),

A titer is a lab tests that determines the level of antibodies within the blood to determine immunity to a specific disease. Students are responsible to have titers drawn by their family physician and submit documentation of the titer results. If students are not immune, they must receive the vaccine for that which they are not immune. (Please submit copies of your lab results indicating immunity). **You must receive these tests at your physician's office.** You will not be permitted into clinical until you considered immune.

- **PPD (Tuberculin Purified Protein Derivative) Mantoux Testing**

You will need to submit a negative two-step PPD test. If you have had a previous positive PPD you will need to submit a Chest X-Ray that was taken within the past year indicating that you do not have tuberculosis.