

Policies on Vaccinations –Medical Assistant Program

All students enrolled in the Medical Assistant program must have a physical, a PPD test and begin their Hep B series (unless the student signs a waiver stating they do not want the Hep B along with an explanation of why or provide evidence they have had their Hep B) by the end of their first module, but no later than beginning externship. If a student begins the PPD process but fails to return to the medical office for the reading of the test as required by the medical office, the student will need to retake the test at his/her own expense. A student will not be able to begin the externship portion of his/ her program until he/she produces the appropriate documentation that he/she has received a cleared physical, a negative PPD reading or cleared chest x- ray, and began Hep B series or declined the Hep B. Failure to produce these documents as required can lead to dismissal. Certain facilities may require additional clearances before a student can start externship.

Effective 08.11.2021, all students enrolled in the Medical Assistant program must provide proof of full Covid-19 vaccination (in the form of valid Covid-19 vaccination card) 30 days prior to the scheduled start date of externship.