

RGTC

REQUIRED ABILITIES and IMMUNIZATIONS

A student in the RGTC Programs must have the following abilities with or without accommodation:

- Ability to distinguish shades of colors, perceive depth, and see peripherally with visual acuity sufficient to provide assessment, patient care, and evaluation of patient care, including use of patient care equipment
- Ability sufficient for problem solving and critical thinking.
- Ability to control my behavior in the classroom, laboratory, and clinical settings.
- Non-disruptive, positive attitude with ability to function effectively under stress
- Free of illegal use of controlled substances or illegal drugs. Drug testing will be required.
- Ability to independently lift 35 pounds and pull 100 pounds
- Ability to hear very soft sound and distinguish/describe different sounds sufficient to monitor patients, communicate, and use equipment for patient care, including use a stethoscope/fetoscope to auscultate sounds
- Ability to consistently and appropriately communicate therapeutically by listening, verbal, and non-verbal methods
- Ability to distinguish smells and accurately describe, sufficient to monitor and assess patients
- Ability to stand for up to 2 hours, walk quickly and move in crowded spaces while using hands, and ability to climb 50 stairs
- Ability to utilize gross and fine motor skills and tactile ability sufficient to assess patients, provide patient care, evaluate interventions, and operate equipment in patient care environments
- Ability to generally maintain skin integrity of hands and arms
- Immunity from communicable diseases with vaccine (documentation is required)

Notes:

- Students with **latex allergy or sensitivity** should discuss this with their health care provider, and are required to meet with the Clinical Coordinator and sign receipt of information.
- Felony convictions and certain misdemeanors involving abuse and/or neglect of vulnerable populations will prohibit admission to clinical agencies required for the health science program. A background criminal history is required. Information regarding this process will be provided to you upon acceptance into the program.
- The “Required Program Performance Standards for Admission and Progression” form will need to be signed, as part of the program application.

Once the program begins (clinical):

- Hair is to be worn off the collar and conservative styling. Long hair is to be tied up and back off the face, neck/collar. Color must be within normal limits.
- Fingernails are to be kept short and clean (nail polish colorless). No artificial fingernails allowed.
- No visible tattoos.
- No visible body piercings (except in the ear).
- Clean shaven or well-trimmed beard no longer than one inch in length.
- Smoking is not allowed on campus or in the clinical facilities. Smoking odor must not be present on clothing or hair or breath.
- Other regulations and agency restrictions will be discussed at the health science program orientation just prior to beginning the semester.

RGTC Students are required to have written documentation of tuberculin skin testing and immunity to the below listed diseases in the form of Immunization Records or Lab Results. **Do not send these records to the Health Sciences office. When you are notified of acceptance into a course or program you will receive instructions for electronic forwarding of these records.**

Summary of Immunization & Tuberculin Skin Testing Requirements are as follows:	
Hepatitis B:	3 doses of vaccine: Students are advised to obtain anti-HBs serologic testing 1-2 months after dose #3. (Not required for Pharmacy Tech Program)
Measles:	2 doses of live virus vaccine after the first birthday OR documented serologic evidence of immunity. (titer blood test)
Mumps:	2 doses of live-virus vaccine after the first birthday OR documented serologic evidence of immunity. (titer blood test)
Rubella:	1 dose of live-virus vaccine after the first birthday OR documented serologic evidence of immunity. (titer blood test)
Varicella:	2 doses of vaccine OR documented serologic evidence of immunity. (titer blood test) (Pharmacy Tech, Basic EMT & Phlebotomy students – history of chickenpox is acceptable)
Td/Tdap:	After primary vaccination, 1 Td booster/Tdap dose within the last 10 years. All students must have a one-time dose of Tdap.
Influenza:	Students are required to receive 1 dose annually after August 1 st .
Tuberculin Skin Testing (TST):	Mantoux intradermal two-step skin after you have been notified of acceptance into a program. A two-step Tuberculin Skin Test is one test followed by a second test in 1-3 weeks. If student has documentation of a negative two-step within 1 year, a single Mantoux TST is acceptable thereafter. Students with previous positive Mantoux skin test who are unable to be skin tested will require a chest x-ray and completion of <u>KCC Tuberculin Symptom Questionnaire</u> by Health Care Provider.
CPR Certification	Professional-Provider CPR (Not required for Pharm Tech, Phlebotomy and Basic EMT or Paramedic Students) American Heart Association: BLS for Health Care Provider *We do not accept <i>blended</i> or <i>hybrid</i> courses.

The above requirements are based on Healthcare Worker Vaccination Recommendations from the (ACIP) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, (CDC) Centers for Disease Control. For additional information visit www.vaccineinformation.org and www.cdc.gov/tb

For questions regarding the above immunization requirements, please contact:

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ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE INTO ANY PROGRAM.