EMS Department Prerequisite Checklist

☐ **Completed Background Check.** Students will be emailed a link to complete their background checks once they have attended an information session or an advising appointment with an EMS Advisor. Backgrounds start at $81.50

☐ **American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Provider CPR certification**
  - Red Cross and others organization CPR certifications are not accepted
  - Certification must be current throughout the entirety of the EMT program
  - Aims Continuing Education offers this course and can be found at https://www.aims.edu/ced/continuing-ed.php

**ALL Immunization Records MUST be OFFICIAL, meaning they must be signed/stamped and dated by the person giving the immunization. Official Health Records will be accepted.**

☐ **TWO (2) NEGATIVE TUBERCULOSIS TST/PPD/TB) screening tests (also known as a “2 Step”) OR a negative chest x-ray report if you have had a previous positive TB test. (TB tests must be less than 9 months old and last throughout the semester while student is enrolled in the program)**

  A TWO (2) Step TB Test means that you will get the TB test injected and read 48 hours later and a week later you will need to get another one injected and read again. Clinical sites require **TWO** negative TB tests, no exceptions. Students may also elect to have the Quantiferon TB test done showing they are immune. If this is done only the one test is required.

  **Official documentation must show the dates when the student was injected and read with a negative reading, along with a signature or stamp with the location of the facility that provided the TB tests**

☐ **MMR**-Laboratory evidence of immunity (titer) to Rubella, Rubeola, and Mumps (positive titer [3]) or documented evidence of two [2] vaccinations. (MMR vaccinations have a period of 30 days between the 2)

☐ **VARICELLA**- Laboratory evidence of immunity (titer) to Varicella (Chicken Pox) or documented evidence of two [2] vaccinations. (Varicella vaccinations have a period of 30 days between the 2) **Please note that clinical sites will NOT accept history of disease**

☐ **HEP B**- Laboratory evidence of immunity (titer) to Hepatitis B (positive titer) or documented evidence of completed immunizations [3]. (Signed waiver will be accepted in place of Immunization only if you are current and in progress of completion) (Hep B has a period of 30 days between the first 2 and 6 months for the 3rd)

☐ **T-DAP**- Must be less than 10 years old. (Tetanus shot NOT accepted, must be TDap).

☐ **FLU SHOT** (SIGNED paper verification from doctors office or clinic) (Flu shot NOT needed for Summer Semester)

  **Please Note that getting a titer done does NOT guarantee that you will have immunity.**

**All documentation must be either faxed directly to 970-475-2327 or emailed to stacey.tekansik@aims.edu**

All Faxes or Emails must be titled correctly for each program.

For example: Morning EMS 170 Immunizations (Last Name)

Questions or Concerns? Contact Stacey Tekansik, Staff Specialist for EMS/Fire Science at 970-339-6397

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