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**Aims Healthcare Program Entrance Requirements Checklist**

1. Clean Background Check and Drug Screen without any disqualifying offenses (ex Marijuana)
2. Tuberculosis (TB) – required to have annually and results are good for 1 year and then expire.
   1. 2-Step PPD Skin Test
      1. Consists of an initial placement of the serum under the forearm skin and return to the office between 48-72 hours for reading (must be negative).
      2. Then return to the office 1 week after the first negative result to repeat the process. **OR**
   2. T-Spot, IGRA, or QuantiFERON Gold blood test.
      1. One time blood draw and receive results in approximately 5 days.
   3. If either of the above come back positive, documentation of a negative chest x-ray is required.
3. Hepatitis B (Hep B)
   1. 3 Doses - 2nd Injection must be given 1-2 months after first dose and the 3rd injection must be given 4-6 months after first dose.
   2. Blood titer – blood draw showing immunity (negative or equivocal will not be accepted).
   3. If negative or equivocal – must get booster shot.
   4. Students may sign Hep B waiver if shot series is not complete or in progress.
4. Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)
   1. 2 Doses at least 1 month apart (childhood vaccines are acceptable)
   2. Blood titer – blood draw showing immunity to all 3 (negative or equivocal will not be accepted).
   3. If negative or equivocal – must get a booster shot.
5. Varicella (Chicken Pox)
   1. 2 Doses at least 1 month apart (childhood vaccines are acceptable)
   2. A history of disease is not acceptable.
   3. Blood titer – blood draw showing immunity (negative or equivocal will not be accepted).
   4. If negative or equivocal – must get a booster shot.
6. Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) – required to have every 10 years and then it expires. TD’s will not be accepted.
7. CPR – American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (expires after 2 years)
8. Influenza (Flu) – October through March, annual vaccine (then expires).
   1. Students may sign a flu waiver which will require a mask to be worn at all times during clinical rotations.