

EMS Prerequisite Checklist

1. American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers (BLS Provider) ONLY:

- Certification must be valid through the last day of the semester
- No other certifications will be accepted.
- [Aims BLS Class Schedule](#)
- [AHA Class Search](#)

2. Immunizations: All records must have student's name and the date each vaccine was received.

- **Tuberculosis (TB) Blood test** - One blood test (**QuantiFERON or T-spot**)
- A negative chest X-ray must be provided ONLY if you have had a POSITIVE test in the past
- Test must have been completed within the past nine (9) months (as of semesters first day) and valid through the last day of the semester
- **PPD skin test is not accepted**

3. MMR (Measles/Rubeola, Mumps, Rubella)

- Documentation of completion of one series of MMR immunizations two (2) OR
- Documentation of positive IgG titer for MMR – Choose this if you have had all three (3) illnesses OR have no documented proof of receiving vaccinations
 - If any titer results are **NEGATIVE** or **EQUIVOCAL**, you must get two (2) MMR vaccinations with documented proof no later than the deadline published by the EMS Department
- **28 days required between the first (1) and second (2) vaccination**

4. Varicella (chicken pox)

- Documentation of completion of one series of Varicella immunizations two (2) OR
- Documentation of positive IgG titer for Varicella – Choose this if you have had chicken pox OR have no documented proof of receiving vaccinations
 - If any titer results are **NEGATIVE** or **EQUIVOCAL**, you must get two (2) Varicella vaccinations with documented proof no later than the deadline published by the EMS Department
- **30 days required between the first (1) and second (2) vaccination**

5. Hepatitis B

- Evidence of immunity, evidence of three (3) vaccination
 - If any titer results are **NEGATIVE** or **EQUIVOCAL**, you must get two (2) Hepatitis B vaccinations with documented proof no later than the deadline published by the EMS Department
- **Must have received at least two (2) vaccination to receive a waiver**
- **30 days required between the first (1) and second (2) vaccination then six months between the first and third (3) (final) vaccination**

6. Tdap (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis)

- A one-time adult dose of Tdap (age 19 or older), followed by a Tdap booster every ten (10) years
- Vaccination must be within the past ten (10) years as of the last day of the semester

7. Flu shot

- Seasonal flu shot to cover entire semester - Cannot be received before October 1st

8. Background check and drug screen:

- Students will receive an email at their Aims student email account (@aims.edu) containing a link for completing their background check/drug screening ONLY after other prerequisites have been completed and submitted.
- A valid SSN card is required for a background check to be completed. No exceptions.