

## RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

### 1. Tuberculosis: QuantiFERON Blood Test

Accepted: Negative blood test OR Positive test and clear chest x-ray within 1 year

Renewal: Annual

### 2. Tetanus Vaccine, Diphtheria + Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccine

Accepted: Documentation from provider of vaccine administration

Renew: Every 10 years

### 3. Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Vaccine AND Titer

Accepted: Documentation of two series vaccine administration AND Positive Titer

### 4. Varicella Vaccine AND Titer

Accepted: Documentation of two series vaccine administration AND Positive Titer

### 5. Hepatitis B Vaccine AND Titer

Accepted: Documentation of three series vaccine administration AND Positive Titer

### 6. Influenza (Flu) Vaccine

Accepted: Documentation of administration during the current flu season

(September to March)

Renewal: Annual

### 7. COVID-19 Vaccination

Accepted: Documentation of administration of two series vaccination and booster

### 8. Physical Examination

Accepted: Submission of Frederick Community College Respiratory Care Student Health Profile Form completed by provider

### 9. N-95 Mask Fitting

Accepted: Submission of completed N-95 Form by Frederick Occupational Health or Carroll Occupational Health

Renewal: Annual

### 10. American Heart Association Basic Life Support

Accepted: Submission of BLS Card

Renewal: Every 2 years

### 11. Health Insurance

Accepted: Proof of active health insurance

#### Notes:

- All submitted documentation should have the patient/student's name and date of birth (DOB) clearly stated.
- All titer results must be dated AFTER proof of vaccination.
- Titers must show official lab report/results as positive for acceptance.

- Negative titers represent non-immunity, therefore requiring another administration of the vaccine.
- The Hepatitis B vaccination may be declined should you wish. A signed Hepatitis B Declination Form must be completed and submitted to the Director of Clinical Education. However, you should recognize that working in the medical field puts you at risk, so it is recommended that you complete the series. An “In progress” series will be accepted for clearance with submission of current stage of process and continued CDC vaccination schedule.
- Only the QuantiFERON Blood test will be accepted for the Tb requirement. Skin tests are not accepted.