

**OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS STATEMENT**

Immunization records are required for all students in Allied Health programs. If you are accepted into any Allied Health program, except ¹EMT-Basic, you will need to have the following immunizations before classes start.

If immunizations are not up to date, the process should at least be started before entering school. Required immunizations are listed on the Health Report form that needs to be completed by a healthcare provider.

- A physical examination is necessary.
- Varicella (chicken pox). A person must have documentation of immunity or evidence of Varicella immunization.
- MMR. A person must have documentation of testing positive for Rubella and Mumps or evidence of MMR immunization.
- Tdap (Tetanus, Pertussis, Diphtheria). Many have received a Td (Tetanus and Diphtheria), but Pertussis is very important, especially when in a clinical rotation with babies and small children. Therefore, the Tdap is required for all Allied Health students.
- TB skin test. This needs to have been performed within the past 12 months and, if it expires during the program, a person will need to be retested and bring that documentation to the Allied Health Office.
- Hepatitis B. It is highly recommended that all healthcare workers are Hepatitis B vaccinated. If you choose not to be Hepatitis B vaccinated, you must sign a witnessed declination statement. Declination statement forms are available in the Allied Health Office, Lincoln Hall 210.

Current Healthcare Provider CPR certification (adult, child, and infant) is required and should be obtained before entering the program. Certification must be current throughout the duration of the program. You must take **Basic Life Saving for Healthcare Providers** and not the Heartsaver CPR course. (Not needed for MLT)

¹EMT-Basic will need Hepatitis B and Healthcare Provider CPR.