

Lakeland Community College
Mandatory Student Health Requirements **Dental Assisting**

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Drop boxes are located: Ground floor by back door of the dental hygiene area and also 1st & 2nd floor of the health building near the water fountains

Physical examination: A physical examination by a primary health care provider is required. This examination may be completed within one year prior to enrollment in the program.

Tuberculin Test: A two-step TB test or a QuantiFERON gold blood test is required prior to starting the program. Please note: Mantoux test results cannot be self-read, but must be read by a health official within 48-72 hours. This is a two-step process that takes nine days to complete. An official document listing date of administration and date of results must be submitted to the health services department, in H-164, for each Mantoux test completed and a copy of the lab results for the blood test. After the initial two step or blood test an annual one step TB or blood work must be submitted prior to the current TB expiring. If the current one expires then you must have the two step TB or blood work done.

QuantiFERON gold blood test - Required within six months prior to starting clinicals for students who are known **Positive reactors**.

Immunizations: The following immunizations **and/or** titers are required. If your titer is negative then you **must** receive a booster.

Hepatitis B: A series of three injections **and** a titer. It will take 8 months to complete the entire process. If the titer is negative, additional vaccinations are required.

Td or Tdap : every 10 years to reactivate immunity.

Mumps: A vaccination date more recent than 1982 or a positive antibody titer.

Rubella: A vaccination date more recent than 1982 or a positive antibody titer.

Rubeola: A vaccination date more recent than 1982 or a positive antibody titer.

Varicella: Vaccination dates for 2 doses of the vaccine or a positive antibody titer.

If your titer is not positive then you must receive a booster vaccine.

Do not write “had disease” for any of the above.

Copy of card: CPR must be American Heart Association – Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Provider

Additional Requirements: Information regarding the background check and drug test will be discussed in the program orientation. A specific vendor is used for these two requirements. At this time, background checks must be completed within 1 year of the start of the program, though this is subject to change. If a student is out of the program for one year, for any reason, an additional background check is required. At this time, drug screens are also required at the start of the program.

Recommended, but not required: Polio: A positive antibody titer.

Please submit your completed physical forms etc. by March 1st.