Pre-Requisite Requirements for participation in student clinical experiences within Tift Regional Medical Center services include:

- **Clearance of a criminal background check:** The report should include both a GCIC and NCIC review. The Medical Staff Office must receive the report before you can begin your clinical rotation.

- **Clearance of a 10 panel + 1 (oxycodone) Drug PLUS Alcohol Screen:** Both a 10 panel + 1 drug screen AND Alcohol Screen should be requested when going to the lab. Both tests may be run from the same sample, however, the alcohol component is not part of the 10 panel + 1 drug test so it is necessary to request BOTH when presenting to the lab. The Medical Staff Office must receive the results before you can begin your clinical rotation.

- **Completion of the Student Immunization Validation Record that includes current Immunizations:**
  - **Tetanus/Diptheria/Pertussis** One adult booster after age 10 years (even if a Td has been received within the previous 5 – 10 years, a Td containing the Pertussis component is required).
  - Documentation of 2 Varicella vaccines OR Varicella titer validating immunity. History of disease does not meet the requirement. (It is recommended that the titer be drawn at least 6 months prior to starting rotations so that vaccinations can be completed if the titer does not validate immunity).
  - Documentation of 2 MMR vaccines OR a MMR titer validating immunity. (It is recommended that the titer be drawn at least 6 months prior to starting rotations so that vaccinations can be completed if the titer does not validate immunity).
  - Documentation of all 3 vaccinations in the Hepatitis B series is required. It is recommended that after the series is completed a titer be completed to assure immunity.
  - **Seasonal Influenza Vaccine**—TRMC must receive by October 31st of each academic year, documentation that the student has completed the current year’s Influenza vaccination. Students not enrolled in the previous Fall Semester of the academic year must provide proof of vaccination to TRMC by January 15th of the Spring semester.
  - **A Meningococcal Vaccine** is required for students who will be working in the Microbiology Lab area.
  - **TRMC does not accept Declinations of any vaccine requirement unless the Declination is signed by a HealthCare Provider who can document the physiological reason the vaccine cannot be given to the student. Declinations must be attached to the Immunization Record at the time of submission to TRMC for clearance for clinical rotation.**

- **Documentation of a TST (TB Skin Test) within the last 12 months,** or if the person has a history of a positive TST, a chest X-ray report is required.
• **Signature forms to be completed at orientation:** The hospital has specific forms that the student must sign (Confidentiality Agreement, MIS User Agreement, etc.)
• **Copy of current Driver’s license**
• **Copy of current CPR card for students who will be in patient care/clinical areas**
• **Letter of Good Standing from the school in which you are currently enrolled**
• **Certificate of liability insurance**

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