

# IMMUNIZATION/CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

## Athletic Training

Immunizations, Screening tests and Vaccines listed below are required prior to entering the Athletic Training Program. The Athletic Training Program requires additional immunizations above and beyond University Requirements. Official documentation (medical records) must be provided for all immunizations (*see note regarding HepB series requirements*) listed below and **must** be provided with your application to the program.

Students are required to maintain up-to-date immunizations and health insurance and submit all required documentation in to their CastleBranch “Compliance Tracker.” All immunization records must be kept current for a student to participate in any Athletic Training Practice courses and Clinical Education courses.

Students are required to have First Aid, AED, CPR certifications through the American Heart Association (AHA) or the American Red Cross, as well as current liability insurance prior to entering any clinical education experience. These requirements remain in effect during the clinical education experiences. Failure, at any time, to meet these requirements may necessitate the student being immediately removed from the clinical education site, being administrative withdrawn from the clinical education course, and may lead to dismissal from the Athletic Training Program.

### A. University required immunizations (upon submission of FGCU application):

- Positive Rubella (German Measles) Titer Test **OR** Immunization
  - Positive Rubeola (Measles) Titer Test **OR** Immunization
- Or
- MMR (Series of 2 shots)

### B. Athletic Training Program required immunizations and screening tests:

- Positive Varicella (Chicken Pox, Herpes Zoster) Titer Test **OR** Immunization
- Current Tetanus booster (must be “Td” within 10 years)
  - *Must remain current while enrolled in Athletic Training Program*
- Mantoux TB screening test within 1 year of application and yearly thereafter
  - *Must remain current while enrolled in Athletic Training Program*
  - *A positive Mantoux test result must be followed up with a chest x-ray and/or verification of inactive status*
- Hepatitis B (HB) Vaccine (series of 3 immunizations at 0, 1, and 6 months) **AND** positive titer results
  - *The series of 3 immunizations must be completed at 0, 1 and 6 months*
  - *A positive titer following the immunizations is required in addition to the series of 3 vaccines*

- *A student signed waiver for the Hepatitis B Vaccine series is also accepted by the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences but may exclude you from working at certain Clinical Sites due to requirements of individual clinics*
- *Students **entering** the Athletic Training Program must have completed all vaccines and titer or completed a waiver form prior to entering the program.*

C. Certifications and Miscellaneous requirements:

- CPR/AED & First Aid
  - *CPR/AED and First Aid courses will be scheduled for students within 2-3 weeks of entering the Athletic Training Program. There is a cost of \$35.00 for the CPR/AED course and \$10.00 for the First Aid course. If you do not complete these courses, or already have certifications prior to entering the Athletic Training Program, you will be required to seek and obtain certification on your own. No additional courses will be offered at FGCU.*
- Liability Insurance
  - *All students must maintain constant and continuous coverage for professional liability while enrolled in the program. The Department of Rehabilitation Sciences has contracted through Healthcare Providers Service Organization (HPSO) for liability insurance. Students must purchase their own liability insurance. The coverage will begin August 14th of every calendar year and needs to be purchased by August 13th of each calendar year. The liability insurance coverage is purchased by each student through the department storefront. (Students who are also licensed healthcare professionals that require liability insurance coverage should contact the department secretary for additional information on coverage.)*
- Background Check and Fingerprinting
  - *Completion of a background check and fingerprinting is part of the application process and must be completed prior to entering the Athletic Training Program.*
- Health Insurance
 

*All students must maintain continuous Health Insurance Coverage while in the AT Program. Proof of coverage must be provided to CastleBranch Compliance Tracker entering the Athletic Training Program.*

It is important that you retain a copy of all information submitted to the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences for your personal records and for future use in the Athletic Training Program.