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An increasing number of health care facilities nationwide are requesting the most current information on a student's health status prior to a clinical rotation in their facility. This can include immunization records, physical health records, mandatory training records, drug testing results, and background check results. Incomplete immunization records, incomplete training records, failure to pass required background checks and/or failure to pass drug testing could result in a ban from participation in clinical rotations and thus prevent graduation.

All clinical sites require immunization, physical health, and mandatory training records. Newly accepted students or currently enrolled students assigned to clinical sites requesting drug testing and/or background testing will be advised of such a requirement before the onset of the semester. Such students will be required to comply with the testing by a deadline specified by the Department Chairperson.

St. Luke's College utilizes several third party services to conduct required criminal background checks and drug testing. All costs associated with these services may be at the responsibility of the student.

All students are required to furnish written documentation of their immunization records to the Student Health Nurse. For detailed requirements please see Student Health section of the handbook or contact the Student Health Nurse. Failure to provide documentation results in the inability to enroll and/or continue enrollment.

St. Luke's College highly recommends that students receive the hepatitis B series and have a titer drawn. Students must receive either the hepatitis B vaccination series or sign a waiver declining the vaccination.

Requirements are subject to change.

CLINICAL AFFILIATES

Students may be scheduled to participate in learning experiences at a variety of clinical locations including clinical affiliates outside of UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's. The terms of contracts with clinical affiliates may include additional requirements for eligibility. These requirements include, but are not limited to:

- Drug testing
- Additional background checks
- Additional health screen and immunizations

The department chairperson will inform students of these requirements. Any cost associated with fulfilling these requirements may be at the responsibility of the student.