DPT PROGRAM MANDATORIES

DPT Mandatories are program specific student records of health immunizations, insurance information, healthcare provider training, membership, and background screen requirements that students need to participate in the program.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR THIRD YEAR DPT STUDENTS:

Annual (every year) DPT program Mandatories:
- Health Insurance (even if the information remains the same)
- PPD (Tuberculin Skin Test)
- Influenza vaccination
- HIPAA/OSHA training
- APTA membership

Bienniel (every 2 years) DPT program Mandatories:
- Background Screen
- CPR certification

Third Year DPT Mandatories:
- Physical Exam

Individual student annual due dates are set based upon the student’s prior year submission dates. Login to your CastleBranch.com account to review your renewal due dates. CastleBranch generates student email reminders 21 days in advance of the due date. Pay attention to these email reminders!

Student mandatory compliance is required to participate in the DPT program. Clinical and Academic Advisors receive notification of non-compliant students.

Helpful information:

Maintaining a current nationwide background screen is a UVM DPT program requirement. Third year DPT students met this obligation in their 2nd year. Note: students can share their background screens securely with third parties via their CERTIPHI account. Students are responsible for costs associated with any additional site specific background screen requirements.

A PHYSICAL EXAM is required in the third year of the program to prepare students for CE2 & CE3. Students who are unable to receive a physical exam from their primary care physician may seek this service from a local walk-in clinic or the UVM Center for Health & Wellbeing (graduate students with 5+ credits and a paid school health fee are eligible to receive a physical exam). Be sure to schedule your exam between 3/1/20 & 3/31/20. If students have record of a 2020 physical exam or appointment outside these dates, contact Lisa McClintock for instructions.
**1-step PPD (TB Skin Test):** A 2-step PPD was established as a baseline in the 1st year of the program. 2nd & 3rd year DPT students renew with a 1-step PPD. Some clinics may require a 2-step PPD within a specified timeframe to participate in clinical education. Be prepared to renew this requirement as needed by your assigned clinical education site.

Many local walk-in clinics and pharmacies provide immunization services. Be sure to bring the appropriate CNHS form with you. **Lab reports are not accepted by CastleBranch.** UVM Center for Health & Wellbeing does not bill private insurance companies. Immunizations received at the UVM Center for Health & Wellbeing will be billed to the student’s UVM account. Students submit immunization/serology receipts to their insurance provider directly.

Students submit DPT mandatories directly to their CastleBranch.com account.

Most CO2021 students will need to renew their **American Heart Association CPR certification by June 2020.** A class will be scheduled for your cohort in **May.** The cost of the class is reduced significantly for UVM CNHS students. More information will be provided.

**HIPAA/OSHA training is required annually.** This training is administered by Evolve e-Learning Solutions, a web-based training provider for HIPAA and OSHA courses. **Students will receive an email in April from lmsadmin@evolvelms.com with a link to login and take the refresher courses by 5/24/20.** If you do not receive this email, check your SPAM or JUNK folders. **NOTE:** your computer must be set to ‘allow pop-ups’ within the Tools and Options menu.

Mandatory information can be found on the College of Nursing & Health Sciences PT mandatories website here: [https://www.uvm.edu/cnhs/clinical_mandatories](https://www.uvm.edu/cnhs/clinical_mandatories)

If you have any questions regarding mandatories, contact Lisa McClintock, Clinical Education Administrator in the Department of Rehabilitation & Movement Science: lisa.mcclintock@med.uvm.edu, or (802) 656-3014.
### Class of 2021 DPT MANDATORIES

#### 3rd Year

It is the student’s responsibility to ensure completion and maintain yearly compliance. Keep copies of all documents. Save this chart for reference.

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<td>1-STEP TB SKIN TEST</td>
<td>TB Skin Test or QuantiFERON Gold test is required.</td>
<td><strong>Annual Renewal:</strong></td>
<td>Annual</td>
<td>Completed on school form</td>
<td>If positive results, one of the following is required: Student with a first time positive PPD must submit the school form AND a copy of the radiology report. Student with a history of positive PPD must submit the TB Symptom Checklist form.</td>
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<td>INFLUENZA VACCINATION</td>
<td>Influenza vaccination for current flu season</td>
<td>AFTER 10/1/20 &amp; BEFORE 10/31/20</td>
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<td>Completed on school form or health care provider’s form</td>
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<td>PHYSICAL EXAM</td>
<td>Health care provider must sign UVM form stating physical exam was performed</td>
<td>Dated exam between 3/1/20 &amp; 3/31/20</td>
<td>Annual</td>
<td>Completed on school form</td>
<td>Physician must sign physical exam form that states you are in good health</td>
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<td>CPR</td>
<td>American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers Plus AED</td>
<td><strong>Upon Expiration:</strong></td>
<td>Valid for 2 years</td>
<td>Copy of front and back of CPR certification card with signature</td>
<td>Certification must remain valid for entire clinical experience.</td>
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<td>PROOF OF HEALTH INSURANCE</td>
<td>Provide a copy of your current health insurance card AND Proof of Health Insurance form.</td>
<td><strong>Refer to individual student due date on CastleBranch account</strong></td>
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<td>Copy of your current health insurance card or equivalent AND Proof of Health Insurance form</td>
<td>This is an annual requirement even if your insurance has not changed.</td>
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<td>HIPAA/OSHA TRAINING</td>
<td>Complete your HIPAA/OSHA training via the Evolve e-Learning Solutions website at: <a href="https://www.evolvevelms.com/">https://www.evolvevelms.com/</a></td>
<td>BY 5/24/20</td>
<td>Annual</td>
<td>No need to submit a document as long as you’ve completed your training online</td>
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<td>Copy of APTA membership card</td>
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<td>Provide a copy of your driver’s license</td>
<td><strong>Upon expiration:</strong></td>
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<td>Copy of your driver’s license</td>
<td>Must be valid through final clinical experience.</td>
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<td>CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK</td>
<td>2-Year Recheck: follow instructions as indicated by CERTIPHI email</td>
<td>Completed September 2019</td>
<td>Background check results from provider</td>
<td>Complete on-line application</td>
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### IMPORTANT NOTES:

Many clinical education facilities have additional site specific student requirements such as: drug screen, site-specific criminal background check, site specific documents, etc. Be prepared to provide additional documents to your clinical site assignment as needed.

Students that use UVM Center for Health and Wellbeing for their immunization/serology work can request receipts & submit claims to their health insurance provider.

It is the student’s responsibility to keep track of timely submission of their documents and to keep them updated.

Keep a copy of all requirements in a binder for your reference to use during your clinical experiences.

If you know you will be unable to meet the above deadlines due to extenuating circumstances, schedule a meeting with Lisa McClintock – Lisa.McClintock@med.uvm.edu
CNHS INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

**Proof of Health Insurance Form- Submit this form AND copy of insurance card**

*The University does not pay medical costs resulting from injury during clinical/practicum rotations or other curricular activity unless this injury is due to negligence of the University. All CNHS students are required to carry their own health insurance. It is your responsibility to resubmit your insurance if there are any changes.*

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**It is MANDATORY that you scan and upload this form to CastleBranch**

The information included on this form maybe released to the infection control officer and clinical education coordinators at sites where you perform your clinical education experience.
PPD Form

COPIES OF MEDICAL RECORDS/LABS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**PPD - Tuberculin Skin Test**

*BCG vaccine does not preclude the need for PPD testing or chest x-ray*

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**IF FIRST TIME WITH A POSITIVE PPD:**

Please attach copy of radiology report, and list results.

**IF HISTORY OF A POSITIVE PPD:**

1) Print the TB Symptom Checklist
2) Take the TB Symptom Checklist to your appointment and give to your health care provider to complete

*Please note, depending on your site placement, a chest x-ray and/or annual TB symptom checks may also be required if you have a history of a positive PPD*

**Licensed Health Care Provider Attestation**

By signing below, I affirm that I am a licensed health care provider. I am aware that leaving any required fields blank will result in the student being **unable to progress in his/her major** at the University of Vermont.

Signature of Licensed Health Care Provider

Credentials

Date

Clinic Stamp or Printed Name of Provider

Provider Telephone Number

**It is MANDATORY that you submit form AND Attachments to CastleBranch**

Please note, UVM Student Health will not submit your paperwork for you. You will need to pick up your form and submit it to CastleBranch.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION PRE-CLINICAL REQUIREMENT

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

I affirm that this student had a physical examination on this date: ____________________

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INFLUENZA VACCINE PRE-CLINICAL REQUIREMENT

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Influenza Vaccination

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If given at a separate time, please provide documentation of influenza vaccination.

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Provider Telephone Number

Submit form to CastleBranch

Please note, UVM's Center for Health and Wellbeing will not submit your paperwork for you. You will need to pick up your documents and submit them to CastleBranch.

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Frequently Asked Questions

General Questions

Q: How do I submit my documentation?
A: The College of Nursing and Health Sciences uses an online immunization tracker for health clearance and mandatory requirements for all programs. Once you register you will use the same account for the length of time you are in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Instructions regarding the use of CastleBranch for submitting your program mandatories will be emailed to you. Please note, UVM Student Health will not submit your documents for you. You will need to pick up your documents and submit them to CastleBranch.

Q: What happens if I can't submit my mandatories by the deadline?
A: It is imperative that you plan ahead to ensure that your mandatories are completed by the deadline. If you fail to submit your mandatories by the deadline, you will not be able to participate in your clinical experience and your instructor will be notified.

It is important to give yourself plenty of time to complete these requirements and to pay attention to email reminders and take action on requests.

Physical Examination

Q: Is a physical examination required?
A: Third year DPT students are required to show proof of a physical exam by their healthcare provider.

CPR Certification

Q: What CPR certifications will you accept?
A: American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers only.

Q: What if my CPR certification will expire during my clinical education experience?
A: It is your responsibility to be aware of your CPR certification expiration date. Your CPR certification is required to be valid for your entire clinical education experience. If your CPR certification will expire during your clinical, please renew it BEFORE your clinical starts and submit an updated copy of the front and back of your CPR card with signature(s) to CastleBranch.

Q: How do I find out about upcoming CPR classes?
A: CNHS offers CPR courses at least twice per semester. You will receive email notices regarding how to sign up through http://vtsafetynet.com/ for upcoming CPR course dates.

Q: How do I register for a CPR class?
A: To register for a course through the American Heart Association, go to http://vtsafetynet.com/
Click on the “Take a Course” tab at the top. Click on the “BLS for the HealthCare Provider” course and fill out the registration. Payment will be due in cash at the class. (It will say FREE on the website but that is only for registration purposes.) The course we offer are $40 and are offered at a substantially discounted cost for UVM students.
HIPAA/OSHA Training

Q: How often do I need to complete HIPAA/OSHA training?
A: Annually. DPT 2nd and 3rd year students are required to take an abbreviated refresher course.

Q: What happens if I can’t access my coursework once I sign in to Evolve?
A: In order to see your courses you should make sure you allow Pop-Up Windows. You can do this by going to your toolbar under Tools, Options, and Privacy and Security and making sure that the Block pop-up windows is not checked off.

Influenza Vaccination

Q: Am I required to get a flu shot?
A: As a CNHS student you are required to receive the influenza vaccination to protect yourself, and patients with whom you come into contact. Most internship sites require students to receive the influenza vaccination within flu season. This is typically October – April.

PPD

Q: If I have a PPD Skin Test and it is positive, what should I do?
A: First time positive only:
You will need to be assessed to determine why the skin test is positive. Reasons may include previous BCG vaccine, latent TB (exposed, but not active), or active TB. This will require a symptom review done by your healthcare provider and chest x-ray. First time positive, you will need to submit a copy of the radiology report, the Symptom Checklist form, and the PPD form signed by your healthcare provider to CastleBranch.

Q: If I have a history of a positive PPD, what should I do?
A: Do not get another PPD skin test because this will continue to result as a positive. Instead, ask your health care provider to perform a TB symptom review. Bring your TB Symptom Checklist form to your appointment for the healthcare provider to fill out and sign. You will then need to submit your Checklist in CastleBranch.

Q: What if I have difficulty getting an appointment with my doctor for my PPD?
A: You often do not need a full office visit appointment for the placement and reading of your PPD. Ask if a nurse can place/read your PPD instead. Walk-in clinics and pharmacies will also provide these services.

Additional Questions

Q: How will I know when my mandatories have been completed?
A: Is it your responsibility to keep track of the documents that you submit to ensure you have met all requirements. You will know your mandatories are complete when all document trackers on your CastleBranch.com account display a green check mark. It is your responsibility to coordinate and maintain compliance and record keeping. The program will facilitate coordination to clinical sites, but this does not eliminate the need for you to maintain quickly available, complete and updated requirements at any time.
Proof of Health Insurance, the Health Insurance form, PPD test, and the Influenza vaccine are all annual requirements.

**Q: Does CNHS cover the cost of my immunization and serology work?**

**A:** It is your responsibility to cover the cost. If you visit Student Health for your immunization and serology work, you can request a receipt and file it along with the claim to your insurance company.

**Q: Who do I contact if I have additional questions?**

**A:**
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