Health Screening Compliance Policy

In the interest of student safety, patient safety, and the potential liability to both the college and clinical agencies, there are significant health screening requirements* that must be met by all Allied Health (ALH) students at Cabrillo.

Critical health screening requirements that will prevent students from entering the clinical arena if they are not complete include:

1. Current TB, which is defined as a negative two stage TB test or three consecutive years of negative TB tests and subsequent annual TB test. Those who have had a positive TB test need to have on record a negative chest x-ray and subsequent annual TB screening.
2. All required immunization series must begin one month prior to entering the clinical arena.
3. All current ALH students must complete annual 10 panel drug screening and demonstrate proof of completion to Student Health Services.
4. Complete Physical Exam including clearance by medical professional for essential eligibility requirements for participation in the nursing program

All students in Cabrillo’s Allied Health Programs must complete a complex series of immunizations, titers and health screening.

- Students must begin all health screening requirements 60 days prior to the end of the academic semester that precedes their entry into the program.
- All serial immunization and titer series are required to be completed.
- All phase requirements of serial immunizations must be met within one month of their due dates.
- Due date is determined by the start date of the initial phase of each series.

All students are expected to provide health screening information to Cabrillo College Student Health Services and meet all deadlines associated with health screening requirements.

Public health concerns as well as time constraints imposed by screening sequences will be taken into consideration. The program may exercise discretion for late entry students when evaluating health screening requirements.

* For specific health screening requirements please refer to the current Student Health Services document: Health Requirements for Cabrillo College Allied Health Students.