

2024-2025 | VMFH Health and Safety Compliance Requirements

	Compliance Requirement
	Authorization for Release of Record (School keeps this on file)
	<p>TB/PPD Compliance Must have occurred within 365 days prior to start date and valid through the entire clinical experience at VMFH. If an individual has received a positive result in the past, then it is required that the individual provide the date of the positive PPD, date of clear chest x-ray and the date of their last annual TB symptom survey.</p>
	<p>Hepatitis B or declination Must have completed one of the 3 options noted below. 3 primary series shots (at 0,1 6 months) plus titer confirmations 6-8 weeks later OR 2 primary series shots, over 1 month period, plus titer confirmations 6-8 weeks later.</p> <p>In order to have an approved Hep B declination individuals are responsible for reading and signing the completed VMFH Hep B Declination form. School keeps on file.</p>
	<p>MMR immunity Date of Vaccinations (X2), or proof of immunity via titer.</p>
	<p>Varicella/Chickenpox immunity Date of Vaccinations (X2), or proof of immunity via titer.</p>
	<p>Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis Must have been completed after 2006. Proof of one Tdap dose; subsequent dose of Td or Tdap every 10 years.</p>
	<p>Influenza Vaccine or declination Vaccinations/declinations are required seasonally November - March. Mandatory for all students while placed at VMFH within the timeframe specified. Individuals who begin their clinical experience prior to the required period but while still at VMFH during flu season will be required to provide proof of their vaccination.</p> <p>In order to have an approved Influenza declination individuals are responsible for reading and signing the completed VMFH Influenza declination form. School keeps on file.</p>
	<p>National Criminal Background Check Required at admission/readmission. Per RCW43.43.830: Must include National Sex offender Search, National Federal Criminal Search, Social Security Trace, County Felony/Misdemeanor (all counties from SS trace), Healthcare search (OIG, GSA, National and international terrorist lists, DHHS)</p>
	<p>Washington State Patrol Check (WATCH) Required at admission/readmission and re-entry/hire to program to include all counties of residence and all Washington State counties per RCW43.43.830; negative result. WA State Background Check must have occurred within the last 365 days. Including: Rap sheet, current legal name, previous name/aliases and birth date.</p>
	<p>Criminal History Disclosure Required annually.</p>
	<p>AHA/ BLS Course Required annually. -AHA BLS Provider Approved Course card/e-card. -AHA BLS Provider Resuscitation Quality Improvement Plan (RQI) meets this requirement. -Any BLS course not through the AHA is not accepted at this time.</p>
	<p>Professional Liability Insurance Must have been acquired prior to start date and valid through the entire clinical experience at VMFH. Students are responsible for verifying that their school provides adequate coverage which is at a minimum 1M per occurrence / 3M aggregate. If the school does not provide coverage, students and instructors are responsible for securing insurance from an agency.</p>
	<p>Instructors are required to hold a current license. Schools must have primary source documents retained at all times.</p>