SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAMS

CLINICAL, FIELD EXPERIENCE, & FIELD INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Clinical, Field Experience, & Field Internship requirements must be met by all students entering into EMT or Paramedic programs.

EMT students will complete 24 hours of Field Experience on a 911 ambulance. Paramedic students will complete 270 hours of clinical in various hospital settings, 180 hours of Field Experience and 180 hours of Field Internship (Capstone) on a 911 ambulance.

Proof of immunization against specific diseases are required of all students BEFORE the student will be allowed to schedule or participate in any clinical, field experience, or field internship rotations. Each student must submit proof of all items. NO exceptions can or will be made regarding submission of documentation by a medical professional.

1. Health Tests / Immunizations and a Health History Documentation (a.k.a., a “Health Form”) are required of every student on a date TBA by the program as part of the aforementioned Clinical, Field Experience, & Field Internship requirements. Health Forms are color coded annually and will be distributed during mandatory program Orientation.

To use only as a guide to inform you of necessary Tests / Immunizations and to allow for, and ensure timely completion, a list of required immunizations is below. You may begin securing documentation of your immunizations (e.g., copies of lab results, TB testing and all immunization records) once accepted into the program. This will save valuable time later.

- **MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)**
  
  Must have 2 immunizations or positive titers for each component. If born in 1957 or later, must have 2 doses MMR, 4 weeks apart. If born before 1957, must have 1 dose MMR or documentation of Rubella titer

- **Varicella (IgG Immunity verification)**
  
  Varicella titer (must have positive titer; history of having chicken pox does not guarantee immunity and is not acceptable.)

- **Varicella Vaccine Tetanus (Td) Booster**
  
  IF Varicella titer is negative, must have 2 immunizations of Varicella vaccine.

  Booster must be within last 10 years

- **Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)**
  
  Must have 1 immunization if < 65 years old AND no Td booster within past 2 years

- **2 STEP PPD (TB Skin Test)**
  
  A 2 STEP TB test (2 separate tests within 3 weeks of each other) is required OR have a documented negative PPD be within last year

- **Influenza**
  
  Flu vaccination is required as wearing a mask at ALL times within six (6) feet of a patient is not practical in pre-hospital emergency care.

- **Meningitis**
  
  Meningitis vaccination is not required but is highly recommended.

2. In addition to the health requirement, you must pay for and enroll in CareLearning prior to beginning hospital clinical, field experience, or field internship. CareLearning is a web-based safety training program that all Emergency Medical Services students must complete. A one-time payment of ten dollars ($10) must be made with a credit card. This program consists of 13 modules in all (online) related to safety issues and followed by verification of competency. Further information will be disseminated in Orientation.

Questions about these or other requirements may be directed to Doug Paris, EMS Program Director, at 864-592-4277 or Parisd@sccsc.edu