

Pre-Placement Requirements for Returning Students

This document outlines all pre-placement requirements that must be maintained throughout the academic year. Your lab results and updated medical records for vaccines, as well as non-medical documentation, **must be uploaded to Synergy**. Prior to your Synergy clearance appointment, ensure **all** documents are valid for the **duration of the academic year**, to avoid being withdrawn from laboratory and/or clinical practice placements.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS	Completed	Uploaded
Tuberculosis: Students must provide proof of a two-step Tuberculosis Mantoux skin test. If there is a record of a two-step TB skin test in the past, dates and results must be recorded and followed up with a one-step TB skin test (if more than 12 months have passed). Documentation of the tuberculosis skin test is required regardless of receiving the BCG vaccine. Students with a positive skin test (10mm or more induration) must have a chest x-ray and upload report to Synergy.		
COVID-19 Vaccine: Proof of a completed vaccination series which includes 2 doses of a 2-dose vaccine series <i>or</i> 1 dose of a 1-dose series.		
Influenza: Proof of seasonal flu shot is required each fall as soon as it becomes available (typically October). Documentation to be uploaded and verified by Synergy by Nov. 15th .		
NON-MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS		
CPR-Basic Life Support (BLS) Certificate: Must be updated annually for the duration of the program. To be completed in-person or in blended format (partially online, partially in-person) with a Canadian service provider who follows Canadian Heart and Stroke guidelines. Courses completed fully online do not meet requirements.		
Standard First Aid Certificate: Valid for 3 years; must remain valid for the duration of the academic year/placement period.		
N95 Mask Fit Testing: Valid for 2 years; must remain valid for the duration of the academic year/placement period.		
Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC): Valid for one year from date of search. <i>Please note that police services typically require several weeks or longer to process record checks.</i>		
WHMIS Certificate: Free online module through AixSafety.com. Proof of completion (certificate) required. This is required annually.		
Pledge of Confidentiality and Accountability: Review and sign the Confidentiality and Accountability document. This is required annually.		
Placement and Student Agreement: Review and sign the Placement and Student Agreement document. This is required annually.		
International Student Declaration: <i>(only applicable for International Students)</i>		