



WCTC EMS Programs

Student Clinical Health Requirements Overview

(To be completed only once admitted to EMT or Paramedic Program)

The WCTC EMS Program is obligated to show proof to our clinical sites that students have met the health and safety requirements listed below. It is very important that these requirements are completed in a timely manner to be in compliance with clinical site requirements.

For WCTC EMS, we utilize a company called Viewpoint Screening (VPS), to maintain these documents and verify submissions are meeting established standards.

Once enrolled in a WCTC EMS Program, you will receive a communication on how to purchase Viewpoint Screening to complete program specific health requirements. A student **should not** purchase or complete items prior to receiving this communication as some items have time requirements for completion.

You will need to gather all documents that show proof of meeting these requirements to be uploaded to VPS. Please note that all submissions must show students' name, and identifying information, to be approved. Proof of required vaccinations can be obtained in these common areas:

- Healthcare providers chart/ patient information system.
- WI Immunization Registry: [Wisconsin Immunization Registry .. \[Immunization Record Search\]](#)

ALL EMS Students are required to meet the criteria below: (N95 Fit Testing; Paramedic Only)

BACKGROUND/DRUG SCREENING/HEALTHCARE REQUIREMENTS	
Requirement	Requirement Description
Background Check	ONLY completed through Viewpoint Screening
Drug Testing	ONLY Completed through <i>Viewpoint Screening</i> in cooperating with <i>Quest Labs Location</i> .
Physical Exam	Physical exam conducted by a healthcare professional (MD, DO, APNP, PA), including assessment of any history of antibiotic-resistant disease (i.e. MRSA, VRE) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>WCTC EMS's Physical Exam</u> form signed by physician completing exam required for submission<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ EMT: Exam obtained maximum of 1 year prior to course start date.○ Paramedic: Exam obtained maximum of 90 days prior to course start date.
Measles, Mumps, Rubeola (MMR)	Medical Doc, of (2) MMR immunizations with 1st dose after 1st birthday and 2nd dose 28 days later. OR Single dose of quadrivalent measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella (MMRV) vaccine. OR Evidence of positive serology titer for all components.
Tetanus Diphtheria Pertussis (Tdap)	Documentation of one-time dose of the Tdap vaccine and then Td every 10 years

BACKGROUND/DRUG SCREENING/HEALTHCARE REQUIREMENTS

Requirement	Requirement Description
Varicella	Two (2) Varicella vaccination dates documented by a health care provider. Vaccines must be appropriately spaced and given according to CDC guidelines (after first birthday and must be at least 28 days apart). OR Positive Varicella titer that is documented by a health care provider.
Hepatitis B	Proof of immunity to Hepatitis B, including documentation of complete Hepatitis B series. OR Documentation of positive HBSAB titer. OR Or in lieu proof of immunity, a signed declination form.
TB Testing (Blood test only)	(1) QuantiFERON Gold (GRA)/T-Sport with negative results within 90 days of program start date.
Seasonal Influenza	FALL Student: Must be completed prior to clinical start date. SPRING Student: Must be completed prior to 1 st Day of course. SUMMER students are exempt from requirements (<u>Submit out of season form in Viewpoint</u>) <i>School exemption process document for exemption.</i>
N95 Fit Testing (Paramedic Only)	Document from Occupational Health noting passing a fit test on specified mask below showing specific mask tested on within past year. (<i>Must be updated and maintained throughout program</i>) OR Document from student department showing date and fit test passing to proper mask below within past year. (<i>Must be updated and maintained throughout program</i>) ONLY Accepted mask types are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halyard Duckbill N95 (46727 or 46827) • 3M N95 (1860,1860S, 8210, 8210 Plus)