Physical Examination for Sonography Program

Upon acceptance into the program, the student is required to have a physical examination performed by a health care provider. The required form will be included in the acceptance packet. The purpose of the examination is to determine the student's general state of health. A drug screen will be required for attendance in all clinical facilities (You will be instructed when to complete the drug screen).

The state of Texas and the Sonography Program require current immunizations. The following are required.

**All Students**

- Tetanus/Diphtheria - booster received within last ten years.
- Rubella (German Measles, Three-Day Measles) - either proof of immunization or a positive blood test for Rubella antibodies.
- Hepatitis B Vaccination - student must have completed the three-injection series at the time of enrollment into the sonography program.
- Chickenpox - either by medical history or proof of immunization.

**Supplemental to the above requirements, all students born after January, 1957 must have proof of the following:**

- Rubeola ("Hard" Measles) - proof of two vaccinations or antibody blood test showing immunity
- Mumps - proof of vaccination

All students, unless medically exempt, must be tested for tuberculosis using the P.P.D. skin test or have a current chest x-ray if there is a history of a positive skin test result, upon admission and annually until program completion.

**It is the students’ responsibility to provide proof of meeting these requirements throughout the DMS program.**

Prospective students are encouraged to plan ahead for meeting these requirements. The cost of the physical examination will vary among doctors and clinics. Immunizations may be quite expensive. Consider obtaining immunization records from parents or schools.

As part of our contract agreement with all clinical affiliates utilized by Midland College all Health Science students (including Diagnostic Medical Sonography students) are required to be immunized, drug-free, in generally good health, and have and maintain health insurance throughout the program.

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