



Fall 2024 – EMS Clinical Requirements

PPSC EMS Students,

1. Below you will find important information to assist in navigating through the clinical compliance process. It is extremely important to understand these requirements and expectations to ensure you are prepared for Fall 2024 clinical rotations. Some requirements can take additional time to complete so it's crucial to engage early for successful clinical placement.
2. **Immunizations and other important documents.**

Students must remain up to date with immunizations and other important requirements. The below list identifies vaccines, expiration dates and other documents needed for community partner approval. Students must keep track of expirations to ensure lapses do not occur prior to **December 8, 2024. This means students are not allowed to have any requirement expire prior to completing your clinical rotations.** If expirations occur during the semester, students must renew prior to EMS 1070. Community partners will not permit students who are not current with these requirements.

 - a. TB Test: Annually (Cannot expire prior to clinical rotations)
 - b. Tdap: Every 10 years (This is not Dtap)
 - c. Hep B: 2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine; titer if there is no series documentation.
 - d. MMR: 2 doses; titer if there is no documentation.
 - e. Varicella: 2 doses; titer if there is no documentation.
 - f. Flu: Annually (Must be 2024-2025 vaccine)
 - g. BLS/CPR (**Provider Level**): Every 2 years (Cannot expire during program or semester)
 - h. Background Check: Must use Castle Branch PPSC Package
 - i. Drug Test: Must use Castle Branch PPSC Package
 - j. Castle Branch Medical Document Management (CB MDM): **Must purchase upon enrollment into program.** Students with a current PPSC tracker can contact Castle Branch to transfer to new program tracker.
 1. <https://cccs.castlebranch.com/pikes-peak.html>
 2. Package Codes are on Health Sciences Clinical Website.
<https://www.pikespeak.edu/academics/academic-divisions/health-sciences/ms-clinical-information.php>
 - i. Select Drop down that is applicable to you.
 - k. COVID and or Booster vaccine no longer required for UCH rotations.
 1. Refer to HS Clinical Website
 - l. Driver's License (Drivers permit acceptable)
 - m. COEMT (AEMT, IV and Paramedic Students Only)

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*****Ensure you keep a copy for your records prior to submitting*****

3. PPSC uses DesiretoLearn (D2L) software for general announcements regarding clinical information to students. Ensure you are monitoring your student emails, so you are alerted when notifications are made. Clinical information is announced on your **EMS Clinical Compliance Shell not your course shell**. Please notify me if you do not have access upon start of the EMS program.
4. Students will be required to upload their compliance documents to the CB MDM platform. Failing to comply with requirements will result in not being qualified for clinical rotations. Once you have satisfied all clinical compliance items, please email me for scheduling.
 - a. Students having difficulties with uploading documents should contact Castle Branch to troubleshoot issues. If you've exhausted all avenues with Castle Branch, please contact me and ensure you provide all emails and/or phone call communication information.
 - b. DO NOT DELAY in reaching out to them.**
 - o Recommend you send an email versus calling. Contact information is on the HS Clinical Website. Click the link below for easy reference.

<https://www.pikespeak.edu/academics/academic-divisions/health-sciences/ms-clinical-information.php>
 - c. Please refer to the EMS Clinical Website below for information regarding rotations.

<https://www.pikespeak.edu/programs/emergency-medical-services/ems-clinical-information-page.php>
5. Please note, clinical rotations are very competitive and will not be rescheduled without a valid extenuating circumstance. If you are sick, please notify me as soon as possible so we can attempt to repurpose the slot to another student.
6. We look forward to our Fall 2024 EMS Program Semester and assisting you in the next phase of your EMS education.

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