



Fall 2023 – 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 2023 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 **Dec 10, 2023. This means students are not allowed to have any requirement expire during the semester.** 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 during the semester)
- 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: 1 or 2 doses depending on indication; titer if there is no documentation
- e. Varicella: 2 doses; titer if there is no documentation
- f. Flu: Annually (Must have prior to clinical placement)
- 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: **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 EMS Clinical Website.
 - i. Select Drop down that is applicable to you.
- k. COVID Vaccine Proof or exemption approval
 1. Refer to MS Clinical Website
- l. Driver's License (Drivers permit acceptable)
- m. COEMT (IV Students Only)
- n. NREMT (IV Students Only)

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

3. PPSC uses DesiretoLearn (D2L) software to provide clinical information to students. Please 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**. If you do not have access within the next week, please notify me.
4. Students will be required to upload their required documents to Castle Branch Medical Document Management platform. Students failing to comply with requirements will not be qualified for clinical rotations. Once you have satisfied all clinical compliance items, you will be requested to provide your availability.
 - a. ***Students having difficulties with uploading documents should contact Castle Branch to troubleshoot issues. DO NOT DELAY in reaching out to them. Once you have exhausted all resources within Castle Branch, contact me if issues are not resolved.***
 - b. ***Recommend you send an email versus calling. Contact information is on the MS Clinical Website. Choose Emergency Medical Services***
<https://www.pikespeak.edu/academics/academic-divisions/medical-sciences/ms-clinical-information.php>
5. Clinical rotations are very competitive and will not be rescheduled without a valid extenuating circumstance. Please notify me as soon as possible if you are unable to attend your designated clinical rotation so we can attempt to repurpose the slot to another student.
6. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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