



Spring 2025 – EMS Clinical Requirements

PPSC EMS Students,

1. Below you will find important information to assist in navigating through the clinical compliance process. Students must understand these requirements and expectations for Spring 2025 clinical rotations. Some requirements can take additional time to complete. We recommend engaging 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 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 **May 12, 2025**. **This means students are not allowed to have any requirement expire prior to completing their clinical rotations.** Expirations during the semester must be renewed before EMS 1070. Community partners will not permit students who are not current with these requirements.

 - a. TB Test: Annually (Cannot expire before clinical rotation(s))
 - b. Tdap: Every 10 years (This is not Dtap) and titer is not allowed
 - 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). Medical exemptions considered.
 - 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 the program. Students with a current PPSC tracker can contact Castle Branch to transfer to the new program tracker.
 1. <https://cccs.castlebranch.com/pikes-peak.html>
 2. Package Codes are on the EMS Clinical Website.
<https://www.pikespeak.edu/programs/emergency-medical-services/ems-clinical-information-page.php>
 - i. Select the Dropdown that applies to you.
 - k. COVID and or Booster vaccine is no longer required for UCH rotations.
 1. Refer to the HS Clinical Website
 - l. Driver's License (Drivers permit acceptable)
 - m. COEMT (AEMT, IV, and Paramedic Students Only)
 - n. NREMT (AEMT, IV and Paramedic Students Only)

*****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 monitor your student emails, for alert notifications. Clinical information is announced on your EMS Clinical Compliance Shell, not your course shell. Please notify me if you do not have access after the first week of EMS classes.
4. Students must upload their compliance documents to the CB MDM platform. Failing to comply with requirements will result in not being qualified for clinical rotations. Once compliant, email me to initiate scheduling rotations.
 - a. Students having difficulties uploading documents should contact Castle Branch to troubleshoot issues. If you've exhausted all avenues with Castle Branch and do not have a resolution, contact me and include all relevant correspondence.
 - b. DO NOT DELAY in reaching out to them.**
 - o Recommend sending 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/hs-clinical-information.php>
 - c. Please refer to the EMS Clinical Website below for information regarding rotations.

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5. Please note 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 Spring 2025 semester and assisting you on your EMS education journey.

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