



MORTUARY SCIENCE HEALTH CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

- **MMR/MENINGITIS REQUIREMENTS**-NY State Department of Health requires students taking 6 or more credits who are born after 1956 to show proof of immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella. In addition, students taking 6 or more credits are required to complete the mandatory meningitis survey which is available online in the student portal or at the Student Health Office.
- **FIRST YEAR MORTUARY SCIENCE STUDENTS**-are required to submit the following on the official Mortuary Science form in their 1st year of program:
 - a physical examination
 - proof of tetanus/diphtheria vaccination within the last 10 years (Tdap/Td)
 - any history of polio vaccinations is acceptable
 - tuberculosis testing:
 - Two-Step PPD** skin test OR **Quantiferon (or TB Gold)** blood test
 - *PPD's need to be a week apart from each other
 - *TB blood testing requires lab reports to be submitted
 - documented Hepatitis B vaccine series (3) or a positive immune Hepatitis B blood titer
(If you do not have Hep. B vaccinations or an immune blood titer, you need to begin the Hepatitis B series prior to 2nd year)
- **SECOND YEAR MORTUARY SCIENCE STUDENTS**-with completed first year forms must have one of the following, prior to the Fall Semester for the Embalming and Pathology Lab
 - at least 2 Hepatitis B vaccines
 - a completed Hepatitis B vaccine series (3)
 - or an immune Hepatitis B titer

The ORIGINAL NCC PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM is to be submitted to the NCC Student Health Office in the 1st year of the Mortuary Science Program. Please make sure to make copies of your physical before submitting.

(Fact sheet rev. 12/18)