

TEXTBOOKS & REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Textbooks \$135

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Fingerprinting / Background Checks \$60 - \$80

American Heart Assoc. Healthcare Provider Certification (form of CPR) \$77

see Health Requirements page for complete breakdown

ADDITIONAL MISC. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM

Travel Expenses - distance to clinical/externship site(s) current price of gas

EXAM(S) FOR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE - available upon course/program completion

American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification exam in Mammography \$200

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Health Requirements – Immunizations, Physical, Etc.

The safety of patients, students, faculty, and staff is a high priority in the Division of Health Sciences at Hagerstown Community College (HCC). All students are required to have current immunizations and/or tests as a condition of enrollment in the division's various career programs. Students must complete all tests and immunizations and submit a completed health form by the due date specified by each program area. As future health professionals, it is hoped that students understand the importance of infection control for the safety of themselves and their patients.

Multiple variables impact the cost of completing the health requirements. Prices for immunizations, titers, physical exam, etc. vary depending on the office, physician, and health system a student utilizes. Insurance may cover the cost of some of these immunizations and the physical exam portion of the health form. The immunizations listed below are often childhood shot requirements, meaning the student may already have record of receiving these shots – locating the existing shot record may decrease the amount of funds needed to meet these requirements.

Certain clinical sites may have health requirements above and beyond what is mentioned here. In these cases, more expense may be incurred to meet the requirements.

Please note: a titer is a blood test to determine immunity to a disease. A positive titer means you are immune, and the vaccine is not required. If the titer is negative or equivocal, the vaccine(s) would be required.

Listed below is an estimate of pricing for the health requirements of most of the Health Sciences' programs. Health@Work/Hagerstown has been used as the price reference.

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| 1. Physical Examination and Medical History | \$95 |
| Exam and history is addressing the top portion of the health form. | |
| 2. PPD: "2-step"/2 PPDs are required for most programs | \$26 each |
| Must be received within the last 12 months. Annual update (1 PPD) maybe required depending on duration of program. A blood test for TB is acceptable. | |
| 3. Tetanus (Tdap): good for 10 years | \$75.00 |
| 4. Hepatitis B: 3 shots over a 6-month period | \$80.00 per shot |
| OR Hepatitis B Titer | \$35.00 |
| 5. MMR (measles, mumps, rubella): 2 doses | \$121.00 per shot |
| OR MMR Titer | \$75.50 |
| 6. Varicella (chicken pox): 2 doses | \$110.50 per shot |
| OR Varicella Titer | \$35.00 |
| 7. Panel 10 Urine Drug Screen: 10 drug groups are being tested for | \$40.00 |
| Students should make sure a panel 10 is ordered by the physician and run by the lab. | |
| 8. Flu Shot: fall and spring semesters only | \$25 – \$70 |

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