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INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 409  
**OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY**  
**HEALTH POLICY AND ANALYTICS**

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FILING CAPTION: Revision to Student Clinical Training Practice Standards.

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*The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.*

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HEARING(S)

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

The statewide set of administrative requirements for students to training in clinical settings was established over a decade ago. Since that time substantial changes in the health care system have continually changed, including the manner in which education is conducted, and an expansion of health profession disciplines that rely on clinical training for completion of educational requirements. OAR 409-030 calls for annual review and changes to the standards if required. OHA has convened an advisory group as required under rule. The group, which includes students, educators, and health care organization leaders, has provided feedback to OHA on a revision to the current rules to adjust to current times.

## DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

None.

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## STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE

OHA staff administering the rule are aware of the disproportionate barriers faced by students from communities of color and Tribal communities. These include inequities in time and financial resources to be able to enter and succeed at completing training programs to join the health care workforce. Our intention in revising these rules is to remove some of the barriers these students deal with, including the cost of fulfilling training requirements, opportunities to complete training in a more flexible manner, and by eliminating requirements that do not contribute to an enhanced quality of care for patients.

We will know if we are succeeding in removing barriers by measuring the number of people who identify as being from diverse communities are completing training and entering the health professional workforce is increasing over time. We recognize that health equity includes the redistribution of resources and power, and are intending that these revised rules will expand the opportunity for these communities to contribute as part of the health professional workforce. OHA Staff administering the rule met with Tribal Affairs staff, along with our Tribal Liaison to determine the proper level of consultation with Tribes. We do not believe that there is any direct adverse impact on Tribes; to the contrary, one of the 2023 revisions was to identify Tribal Clinics that are not part of the Indian Health Services as also exempt from the requirements of this Rule.

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## FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

OHA does not believe there is a significant fiscal or economic impact to organizations as a result of the proposed changes to the rule.

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## COST OF COMPLIANCE:

*(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).*

The rules set out modifications to the existing standards that may include an expanded set of health-related professionals. It is possible that training has been occurring in clinical settings without students in these professions meeting the same standards as other health professionals have had to meet for the past 12 years. Modifications to the rules may also include expanding existing standards for clinical students to be eligible for rotations, possibly making them incur extra costs.

The rule creates a specific standard of six months for retention of student records; the existing rule has required record retention but for an unspecified period of time. It is not known if there is a specific and unique cost on educational programs for this retention, and if so, whether the proposed rule would increase or decrease this cost.

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## DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

Small health care employers were invited to participate as part of the committee which advised OHA on the revision to these rules.

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## WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? YES

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## RULES PROPOSED:

409-030-0110, 409-030-0120, 409-030-0140, 409-030-0150, 409-030-0160, 409-030-0170, 409-030-0180, 409-

AMEND: 409-030-0110

RULE SUMMARY: Revised the definition of "direct contact with patients" and the definition of "telehealth" to accurately reflect the current use of telehealth modalities, and added the definition for "direct patient care."

CHANGES TO RULE:

409-030-0110

Definitions ¶¶

The following definitions apply to OAR 409-030-0100 to 409-030-0250:¶¶

(1) "Administrative requirements" means those requirements that must be documented and verified before health professions program students may begin clinical placements, and includes criminal background checks, drug testing for substance abuse, health screenings, immunizations, and basic training standards.¶¶

(2) "Advanced practice nurse" means nursing practice areas inclusive of nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, clinical nurse specialists, and nurse anesthetists.¶¶

(3) "Authority" means the Oregon Health Authority.¶¶

(4) "CDC" means the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.¶¶

(5) "Clinical placement" means any clinical rotations, internships, and any other clinical training experience that a student undergoes as part of their health professions or health-related professions program.¶¶

(6) "Clinical setting" or "clinical site" means the clinical facility at which a student undergoes training during a clinical placement.¶¶

(7) "Direct contact with patients" means in-person clinical or therapeutic, or administrative interaction with a patient, in a one-on-one or group setting that creates a potential risk for communicable disease exposure, occurring at the clinical placement setting or an in-person or associated location, including but not limited to medical, dental, behavioral health, counseling, and social service settings, examinations, or procedures.¶¶

(8) "Direct patient care" means all patient interactions, including in-person or virtual, performed as part of clinical responsibilities.¶¶

~~(89)~~ "Educational institution" means the post-secondary college, university or other training program in which the student is matriculated for a health profession or health-related profession program.¶¶

~~(910)~~ "Evidence of Immunization" means a statement by a licensed practitioner who has within the scope of the practitioner's license the authority to administer immunizations; or a representative of the organization providing the immunization, or of the local health department certifying the immunizations the student has received.¶¶

~~(101)~~ "For cause" means that the behavior of a student or instructor gives the health profession program or clinical site reason to believe that the individual is not complying with established standards set forth in these rules.¶¶

~~(112)~~ "Health profession program" means a post-secondary course of study that concentrates on a health profession discipline as described in OAR 409-030-0130 and offers students instruction and training for becoming a health care professional.¶¶

~~(123)~~ "Immunization" means receipt of any vaccine licensed by the United States Food and Drug Administration or the foreign equivalent for the prevention of a disease; proof of immunity to the disease via titer; or confirmed history of the disease.¶¶

~~(134)~~ "Individually identifiable health information" has the meaning given that term in ORS 433.443.¶¶

~~(145)~~ "Instructor" means a teacher, trainer, or advisor who is overseeing a student onsite during clinical training on behalf of the training program which the student attends. The degree of involvement of instructors in a student's clinical training experience may vary between programs, and may include but is not limited to observation, demonstration of technique, modeling of behavior, and regular feedback.¶¶

~~(156)~~ "Licensed independent practitioner" means an individual permitted by Oregon law to independently provide care and services, without direction or supervision, within the scope of the individual's license.¶¶

~~(167)~~ "Matriculated" means to be enrolled or registered for classes, as a student.¶¶

~~(178)~~ "Patient" means an individual who is seeking care, guidance or treatment options at a clinical or other service location, or from a health professional or health-related professional as defined in these rules, via telehealth.¶¶

~~(189)~~ "Student" means an individual enrolled or registered at a post-secondary college, university or other training program's required minimum credit hours in an accredited health profession's or health-related profession's program of study.¶¶

~~(1920)~~ "Supervisor" means a staff member at a clinical facility who is delegated to provide preceptorship and/or supervision, to monitor student performance and to provide feedback to the student and the clinical educator and

other educational training program faculty.¶

(201) "Telehealth" means the provision of ~~health services~~ patient care through electronic or digital communication where the patient and professional ~~vider~~ are not present in the same location but interact via technology physically co-located.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.435

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.435

AMEND: 409-030-0120

RULE SUMMARY: Expanded applicability to students who engage in direct patient care activities and changed the language to mandate that clinical sites require onsite instructors to satisfy same administrative requirements as students.

CHANGES TO RULE:

409-030-0120

General applicability ¶

(1) These rules apply to all students who:¶

(a) Plan to undergo clinical training at a setting listed in OAR 409-030-0140 within the state of Oregon; regardless of the location of the health profession or health-related profession program in which the student is matriculated;¶

(b) Concentrate on a health professional or health-related professional discipline listed in OAR 409-030-0130;¶

(c) Have direct contact with patients at any point during the clinical placement; ~~and~~¶

(d) Are matriculated into a health professional or health related professional training program as described in OAR 409-030-0130; ~~and~~¶

(e) Engage in direct patient care activities.¶

(2) Clinical sites ~~may~~must require onsite instructors ~~from~~(unless prohibited by collective bargaining agreement) in the health profession program to satisfy the same requirements for immunizations, screenings, trainings, and other requirements set forth in these rules, if the instructor accompanies students onsite during clinical training and engages in direct contact with patients on behalf of or in support of the student.¶

(3) Except as provided in OAR 409-030-0150, covered clinical sites may not create additional or more stringent administrative requirements within the categories addressed by these rules for students and instructors covered by these rules.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.435

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.435

AMEND: 409-030-0140

RULE SUMMARY: Clarified that clinical settings are synonymous with “covered sites” and expanded clinical settings to include any health care facility licensed to render health care services by the Oregon Health Authority or Oregon Department of Human Services.

CHANGES TO RULE:

409-030-0140

Clinical Settings ¶¶

(1) Except as provided in OAR 409-030-0140 ~~section (2)~~ and 409-030-0150, these rules apply to the following clinical facilities hosting health professions students in the disciplines described in OAR 409-030-0130:¶¶

- (a) Ambulatory care settings, including but not limited to clinics, private practices, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and primary care homes;¶¶
- (b) Ambulatory surgical centers, as defined in ORS 442.015;¶¶
- (c) Funeral establishments, as defined in ORS 692.146; ¶¶
- (d) Hospice, as defined in ORS 443.860;¶¶
- (e) Hospitals and emergency departments, as defined in ORS 442.015;¶¶
- (f) Long term care facilities, as defined in ORS 442.015;¶¶
- (g) Residential care facilities, as defined in ORS 443.400; ~~and~~¶¶
- (h) Skilled nursing facilities, as defined in ORS 442.015;¶¶
- (i) Higher-education institutions, as defined in ORS 419B.005; ~~and~~¶¶
- (j) Other sites not listed above where health care is delivered or any health care facility licensed to render health care services by the Oregon Health Authority or the Oregon Department of Human Services.¶¶

(2) In addition to the exceptions provided in OAR 409-030-0150, these rules do not apply to the following clinical facilities hosting health professions students in the disciplines described in OAR 409-030-0130 for a clinical placement:¶¶

- (a) Chiropractic, acupuncture, and massage therapy clinics that are independent and not associated with a clinical placement setting listed in OAR 409-030-0140(1).¶¶
- (b) Federal facilities, including Department of Veterans' Affairs facilities, Indian Health Service facilities, Tribal clinics, and federal prisons. Standards for clinical placement in federal facilities are set at the federal level.¶¶
- (c) Health management or administration departments.¶¶
- (d) Public elementary and secondary schools (grades K-12).¶¶
- (e) Radiosurgery clinical placements. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission sets requirements for students involved in radiosurgery.¶¶
- (f) State prisons and correctional facilities.¶¶
- (g) Oregon State Hospital.¶¶

(3) Completion of the administrative requirements in these rules only ensures administrative clearance for students. Clinical placement settings shall make all final clearance and placement decisions.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.435

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.435

AMEND: 409-030-0150

RULE SUMMARY: Clarified applicability of administrative rule exceptions.

CHANGES TO RULE:

409-030-0150

Exceptions ¶¶

(1) In addition to the exceptions listed in OAR 409-030-0130(2) and 409-030-0140(2), the standards in these rules ~~do not:~~¶¶

(a) ~~Only apply to students who will not have engage in direct patient contact~~are as part of their clinical placement.¶¶

(b) ~~Do not apply to students~~ who are undergoing training overseen by their employer, academic institution, or training program at facilities that are located on the premises of or operated solely by the employer, academic institution or training program, or are otherwise considered "in-house" clinics.¶¶

(2) Clinical placement sites that have fewer or less stringent administrative requirements for newly hired non-student employees may request exemption from specific provisions of OAR 409-030-0170 through 409-030-0240 for students performing clinical placements at that site. For example, a clinical placement site that does not require regular employees to take a drug screen prior to being hired may request exemption from the section of these rules that require students to take a drug screen prior to being placed at that clinical site. However:¶¶

(a) All exemptions must be documented with the Authority prior to implementation of the exemption; and¶¶

(b) Clinical placement sites may only request exemptions from the specific category or section of these rules in which their requirements for newly-hired non-student employees are less (such as immunizations, screenings, trainings or other listed in Table 1). Clinical placement sites with an exemption to a specific category of the administrative requirements must still comply with all other sections of these rules.¶¶

(3) Exemption requests may be submitted by:¶¶

(a) Clinical placement sites; or¶¶

(b) Educational institutions, on behalf of and in consultation with the clinical placement sites with which they contract and place students for clinical training.¶¶

(4) A request for exemption must include:¶¶

(a) The name and mailing address of the clinical placement setting.¶¶

(b) The supervisor or manager of student clinical placements on site, an email address and a phone number.¶¶

(c) The name and email address of the supervising instructor or department head at the affiliated educational institution if the request is made by a clinical placement site.¶¶

(d) A request for exemption from a specific section of the rules, that includes a description of the clinical placement setting's requirements for newly hired non-student employees, and how they differ from the requirements set forth in these rules, using the form found online at

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/HP/sctDocs/Health-Care-Facility-Exemption-Request-Form-fillable.docx>.¶¶

(5) Clinical placement settings may temporarily institute a site-specific variation or change to a requirement listed in OAR 409-030-0170 through 409-030-0240 in extenuating circumstances including but not limited to a public health emergency, such as an outbreak that requires new or different vaccination or a safety breach that requires immediate action, provided that the clinical placement setting clearly notifies all affected parties and the Authority in advance of the changes.¶¶

(6) When instituted, a change or variation of these rule requirements may remain in place at the clinical training placement setting until the next annual review of the rules, at which point the Authority shall decide if:¶¶

(a) The change or variation is one mandated by a federal or state regulatory agency and will therefore be incorporated into these rules for all affected clinical placement settings and health profession students; or¶¶

(b) The change or variation would improve student and patient safety significantly and should be applied widely to clinical placement settings and health profession students in the state of Oregon, through an amendment to these rules; or¶¶

(c) The change or variation is not appropriate for widespread application to clinical placement settings and health profession students in the state of Oregon. In this case, the change or variation may not be re-instated by the clinical placement site after the annual review of the rules.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.435

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.435

RULE ATTACHMENTS MAY NOT SHOW CHANGES. PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY REGARDING CHANGES.

**OAR 409-030 Table 1. Standards that health professions students must meet before clinical placements**

Standard	Timing	Notes	Required for Telehealth Only Rotations
<b>Immunizations</b> (documented receipt of vaccine or documented immunity via titer or valid history of disease, or via record from the Oregon ALERT Immunization Information System)			
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	Per CDC guidelines <sup>1</sup> – follow child and adolescent schedules for students 0-18 years of age; follow health care professional schedule for students greater than or equal to 18 years of age. <sup>2</sup>		No
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)			No
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap)			No
Varicella			No
<i>Recommended but not required – Polio</i>			No
<i>Recommended but not required – Influenza (seasonal flu)</i>	Follow state law requirements <sup>3</sup> /recommend mask or other precaution if not immunized.	<u>Students not immunized must follow site-specific risk mitigation protocols consistent with Oregon law</u>	No
<i>Recommended but not required – SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19)</i>	Per CDC guidelines.	<u>Students not immunized must follow site-specific risk mitigation protocols consistent with Oregon law.</u>	No
<b>Screenings</b>			
Tuberculosis	Prior to initial placement; an initial <b>baseline</b> risk assessment, <b>symptom, evaluation, and IGRA (preferred) or two-step (TST) skin test</b> must be completed, after that only in case of known exposure.	Test should be in accordance with CDC guidelines. <sup>4</sup>	No
Substance Abuse	Prior to initial placement; but no more than <b>90 days</b> before entry into a training program; subsequent screens only for cause or at re-entry into a program after falling out of progression.	School training is responsible for verifying the screening is performed by a reputable vendor.	Yes

Standard	Timing	Notes	Required for Telehealth Only Rotations
Criminal Background Check (including Social Security Number trace, state/national criminal background history, sex offender registry check, and OIG LEIE check)	Prior to initial placement; but no more than <b>90 days</b> before the entry into a training program; subsequent screens only for cause or at re-entry into a program after falling out of progression.	Elements of check should be standardized and check should be performed by a reputable vendor (per OAR 409-030-0220)	Yes
<b>Training</b>			
CPR/Basic Life Support (BLS) for healthcare providers	Prior to initial placement; maintain current certification during placement	Recommend trainings that comply with the American Heart Association standards	No
Bloodborne Pathogen training (OSHA)	Prior to initial placement		Yes
OHSU recommended safety guidelines (including fire and electrical safety; personal protective equipment; hazard communications; and infection prevention practices).	Prior to initial placement	Schools must verify student familiarity or exposure to topics	Yes
Site-specific privacy and confidentiality practices	With <i>each</i> placement	May include review of clinical site policies and procedures, phone numbers, and emergency codes, signing a non-disclosure agreement, etc.	Yes
Site-specific orientation (facility-specific protocols for safety, security, standards of behavior, etc.)			Yes
<b>Insurance and Liability Coverage and Other Standards</b>			
Professional liability insurance	Prior to initial placement	If student is covered by school, school can provide written statement and documentation of insurance or self-insurance	Yes
General liability insurance		If student is covered by school, school can provide written statement and documentation of insurance or self-insurance	Yes
<i>Recommended but not required</i> -- Current health insurance (or coverage via Workers' Compensation insurance extended to students by school)		Coverage must protect student against on the job accidents, illness, or injury.	Yes

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<sup>1</sup> The full list of CDC guidelines can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/>

<sup>2</sup> The CDC guidelines for recommended vaccinations for healthcare professionals can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr6007a1.htm>

<sup>3</sup> Currently, Oregon law (ORS 433.407 and 433.416) states that facilities employing healthcare workers must offer flu vaccine but may not require employees to be immunized unless a state or federal rule requires it.

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/tb-healthcare-settings/>

AMEND: 409-030-0160

RULE SUMMARY: Added reference to Table 1 for clarity.

CHANGES TO RULE:

409-030-0160

Regular Review of Clinical Placement Standards ¶¶

(1) The Authority shall convene an advisory group that may include representatives of affected students, health profession programs, clinical settings, and healthcare boards that regulate health profession programs. The Authority and the advisory group shall review the standards set forth in sections OAR 409-030-0170 through 409-030-0240 of these rules annually. Affected parties may bring proposed changes to the annual review process.¶¶

(2) Standards for immunizations are based on CDC guidance and other state and federal regulatory bodies overseeing immunization and vaccinations for health care workers. Rules shall be updated as needed to remain in compliance with suggested vaccination schedules and other recommendations from these regulatory bodies related to the applicable immunizations and screenings listed in Table 1 in OAR 409-030-0150.¶¶

(3) State and nationwide criminal background check standards are based on rules determined by authorized state and federal regulatory bodies, including but not limited to the Joint Commission.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.435

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.435

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Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)			No
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Varicella			No
<i>Recommended but not required</i> – Polio			No
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AMEND: 409-030-0170

RULE SUMMARY: Deleted clause stating all administrative requirements are valid until reevaluated by a Rules Advisory Committee due to clause being redundant and clarified that students engaged in telehealth only clinical placements are not subject to certain requirements.

CHANGES TO RULE:

409-030-0170

Administrative Requirements for Clinical Placement ¶¶

~~To qualify~~In order to be eligible for a clinical placement at a covered site within the state of Oregon, ~~covered~~ students ~~subject to these rules~~ must satisfy requirements for each of the following categories ~~prior to the start of the intended placement period. See Table 1 in OAR 409-030-0150 for an expanded list relating to:~~ as further described in Table 1, adopted by reference, prior to the start of the intended placement period: ¶¶

(a) Immunizations;¶¶

(b) Screenings;¶¶

(c) Trainings; and¶¶

(d) Evidence of coverage for professional liability and general liability.¶¶

(2) Health profession programs and clinical placement settings are not required to pay for or otherwise administer any screenings or tests listed in these rules.¶¶

(3) Health profession programs must verify and retain evidence demonstrating that a student has completed all requirements listed in these rules prior to starting a placement for the student at a clinical setting, for a minimum of six months from the time the student leaves the educational program. The health profession program shall provide evidence of completed requirements to clinical sites, as requested.¶¶

~~All completed screenings, immunizations, and trainings for each clinical rotation student shall be valid until reevaluation of the rule by a Rules Advisory Committee convened by the Authority, unless otherwise specified by a state or federal statute~~Students who engage in telehealth-only clinical placements are not subject to the following requirements: ¶¶

(a) Immunizations;¶¶

(b) TB Screenings; and¶¶

(c) Basic Life Support (BLS)/CPR Training.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.435

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.435

RULE ATTACHMENTS MAY NOT SHOW CHANGES. PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY REGARDING CHANGES.

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Tuberculosis	Prior to initial placement; an initial <b>baseline</b> risk assessment, <b>symptom, evaluation, and IGRA (preferred) or two-step (TST) skin test</b> must be completed, after that only in case of known exposure.	Test should be in accordance with CDC guidelines. <sup>4</sup>	No
Substance Abuse	Prior to initial placement; but no more than <b>90 days</b> before entry into a training program; subsequent screens only for cause or at re-entry into a program after falling out of progression.	School training is responsible for verifying the screening is performed by a reputable vendor.	Yes

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<b>Training</b>			
CPR/Basic Life Support (BLS) for healthcare providers	Prior to initial placement; maintain current certification during placement	Recommend trainings that comply with the American Heart Association standards	No
Bloodborne Pathogen training (OSHA)	Prior to initial placement		Yes
OHSU recommended safety guidelines (including fire and electrical safety; personal protective equipment; hazard communications; and infection prevention practices).	Prior to initial placement	Schools must verify student familiarity or exposure to topics	Yes
Site-specific privacy and confidentiality practices	With <i>each</i> placement	May include review of clinical site policies and procedures, phone numbers, and emergency codes, signing a non-disclosure agreement, etc.	Yes
Site-specific orientation (facility-specific protocols for safety, security, standards of behavior, etc.)			Yes
<b>Insurance and Liability Coverage and Other Standards</b>			
Professional liability insurance	Prior to initial placement	If student is covered by school, school can provide written statement and documentation of insurance or self-insurance	Yes
General liability insurance		If student is covered by school, school can provide written statement and documentation of insurance or self-insurance	Yes
<i>Recommended but not required</i> -- Current health insurance (or coverage via Workers' Compensation insurance extended to students by school)		Coverage must protect student against on the job accidents, illness, or injury.	Yes

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<sup>1</sup> The full list of CDC guidelines can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/>

<sup>2</sup> The CDC guidelines for recommended vaccinations for healthcare professionals can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr6007a1.htm>

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<sup>4</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/tb-healthcare-settings/>

AMEND: 409-030-0180

RULE SUMMARY: Revised clause stating required immunizations are listed in corresponding Table 1, and clarified that health departments are “public” health departments.

CHANGES TO RULE:

409-030-0180

Immunization Standards ¶¶

~~(1) Table 1 in OAR 409-030-0150 lists the diseases and the corresponding required immunizations that students must have in order to receive a clinical placement or the immunizations that students are recommended to have but that are not required in order to receive a clinical placement.¶¶~~

~~(2) Evidence of immunization~~Evidence of immunizations required or recommended in OAR 409-030-0150, Table 1, may be demonstrated through the following:¶¶

(a) A document appropriately signed or officially stamped and dated by a qualified medical professional or an authorized representative of the local public health department, which must include one of the following:¶¶

(A) The day, month and year of each dose of each vaccine received; or¶¶

(B) Documentation of proof of immunity to the disease via titer; or¶¶

(C) In the case where a student has the disease, written documentation by a qualified medical professional indicating the day, month and year the diagnosis of the disease was confirmed.¶¶

(b) An official record from the Oregon ALERT Immunization Information System.¶¶

~~(3)~~2) Individual student medical exemptions from specific immunizations must be maintained by health profession programs as part of the overall record of the student. Documentation for exemption requires a written statement of exemption signed by a qualified medical professional. Non-medical exemptions from required immunizations are not allowed.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.435

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.435

RULE ATTACHMENTS MAY NOT SHOW CHANGES. PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY REGARDING CHANGES.

**OAR 409-030 Table 1. Standards that health professions students must meet before clinical placements**

Standard	Timing	Notes	Required for Telehealth Only Rotations
<b>Immunizations</b> (documented receipt of vaccine or documented immunity via titer or valid history of disease, or via record from the Oregon ALERT Immunization Information System)			
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	Per CDC guidelines <sup>1</sup> – follow child and adolescent schedules for students 0-18 years of age; follow health care professional schedule for students greater than or equal to 18 years of age. <sup>2</sup>		No
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)			No
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap)			No
Varicella			No
<i>Recommended but not required</i> – Polio			No
<i>Recommended but not required</i> – Influenza (seasonal flu)	Follow state law requirements <sup>3</sup> /recommend mask or other precaution if not immunized.	<u>Students not immunized must follow site-specific risk mitigation protocols consistent with Oregon law</u>	No
<i>Recommended but not required</i> – SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19)	Per CDC guidelines.	<u>Students not immunized must follow site-specific risk mitigation protocols consistent with Oregon law.</u>	No
<b>Screenings</b>			
Tuberculosis	Prior to initial placement; an initial <b>baseline</b> risk assessment, <b>symptom, evaluation, and IGRA (preferred) or two-step (TST) skin test</b> must be completed, after that only in case of known exposure.	Test should be in accordance with CDC guidelines. <sup>4</sup>	No
Substance Abuse	Prior to initial placement; but no more than <b>90 days</b> before entry into a training program; subsequent screens only for cause or at re-entry into a program after falling out of progression.	School training is responsible for verifying the screening is performed by a reputable vendor.	Yes

Standard	Timing	Notes	Required for Telehealth Only Rotations
Criminal Background Check (including Social Security Number trace, state/national criminal background history, sex offender registry check, and OIG LEIE check)	Prior to initial placement; but no more than <b>90 days</b> before the entry into a training program; subsequent screens only for cause or at re-entry into a program after falling out of progression.	Elements of check should be standardized and check should be performed by a reputable vendor (per OAR 409-030-0220)	Yes
<b>Training</b>			
CPR/Basic Life Support (BLS) for healthcare providers	Prior to initial placement; maintain current certification during placement	Recommend trainings that comply with the American Heart Association standards	No
Bloodborne Pathogen training (OSHA)	Prior to initial placement		Yes
OHSU recommended safety guidelines (including fire and electrical safety; personal protective equipment; hazard communications; and infection prevention practices).	Prior to initial placement	Schools must verify student familiarity or exposure to topics	Yes
Site-specific privacy and confidentiality practices	With <i>each</i> placement	May include review of clinical site policies and procedures, phone numbers, and emergency codes, signing a non-disclosure agreement, etc.	Yes
Site-specific orientation (facility-specific protocols for safety, security, standards of behavior, etc.)			Yes
<b>Insurance and Liability Coverage and Other Standards</b>			
Professional liability insurance	Prior to initial placement	If student is covered by school, school can provide written statement and documentation of insurance or self-insurance	Yes
General liability insurance		If student is covered by school, school can provide written statement and documentation of insurance or self-insurance	Yes
<i>Recommended but not required</i> -- Current health insurance (or coverage via Workers' Compensation insurance extended to students by school)		Coverage must protect student against on the job accidents, illness, or injury.	Yes

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<sup>2</sup> The CDC guidelines for recommended vaccinations for healthcare professionals can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr6007a1.htm>

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<sup>4</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/tb-healthcare-settings/>

AMEND: 409-030-0190

RULE SUMMARY: Added reference to Table 1 for clarity.

CHANGES TO RULE:

409-030-0190

Screening Standards ¶¶

Table 1 in OAR 409-030-0150 provides detailed information related to required screenings for students' clinical placements. Required screenings consist of:¶¶

(1) Tuberculosis (OAR 409-030-0200);¶¶

(2) Substance abuse or misuse (OAR 409-030-0210); and¶¶

(3) State and nationwide criminal background check (OAR 409-030-0220).

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.435

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.435

RULE ATTACHMENTS MAY NOT SHOW CHANGES. PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY REGARDING CHANGES.

**OAR 409-030 Table 1. Standards that health professions students must meet before clinical placements**

Standard	Timing	Notes	Required for Telehealth Only Rotations
<b>Immunizations</b> (documented receipt of vaccine or documented immunity via titer or valid history of disease, or via record from the Oregon ALERT Immunization Information System)			
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	Per CDC guidelines <sup>1</sup> – follow child and adolescent schedules for students 0-18 years of age; follow health care professional schedule for students greater than or equal to 18 years of age. <sup>2</sup>		No
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)			No
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap)			No
Varicella			No
<i>Recommended but not required – Polio</i>			No
<i>Recommended but not required – Influenza (seasonal flu)</i>	Follow state law requirements <sup>3</sup> /recommend mask or other precaution if not immunized.	<u>Students not immunized must follow site-specific risk mitigation protocols consistent with Oregon law</u>	No
<i>Recommended but not required – SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19)</i>	Per CDC guidelines.	<u>Students not immunized must follow site-specific risk mitigation protocols consistent with Oregon law.</u>	No
<b>Screenings</b>			
Tuberculosis	Prior to initial placement; an initial <b>baseline</b> risk assessment, <b>symptom, evaluation, and IGRA (preferred) or two-step (TST) skin test</b> must be completed, after that only in case of known exposure.	Test should be in accordance with CDC guidelines. <sup>4</sup>	No
Substance Abuse	Prior to initial placement; but no more than <b>90 days</b> before entry into a training program; subsequent screens only for cause or at re-entry into a program after falling out of progression.	School training is responsible for verifying the screening is performed by a reputable vendor.	Yes

Standard	Timing	Notes	Required for Telehealth Only Rotations
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<b>Training</b>			
CPR/Basic Life Support (BLS) for healthcare providers	Prior to initial placement; maintain current certification during placement	Recommend trainings that comply with the American Heart Association standards	No
Bloodborne Pathogen training (OSHA)	Prior to initial placement		Yes
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Site-specific privacy and confidentiality practices	With <i>each</i> placement	May include review of clinical site policies and procedures, phone numbers, and emergency codes, signing a non-disclosure agreement, etc.	Yes
Site-specific orientation (facility-specific protocols for safety, security, standards of behavior, etc.)			Yes
<b>Insurance and Liability Coverage and Other Standards</b>			
Professional liability insurance	Prior to initial placement	If student is covered by school, school can provide written statement and documentation of insurance or self-insurance	Yes
General liability insurance		If student is covered by school, school can provide written statement and documentation of insurance or self-insurance	Yes
<i>Recommended but not required</i> --Current health insurance (or coverage via Workers' Compensation insurance extended to students by school)		Coverage must protect student against on the job accidents, illness, or injury.	Yes

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<sup>1</sup> The full list of CDC guidelines can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/>

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<sup>4</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/tb-healthcare-settings/>

AMEND: 409-030-0210

RULE SUMMARY: Changed requirement for completing a drug test panel from “three months” to “90 days” before initial clinical placement and “opiates” to “opioids” to accurately reflect the name of the substance being tested for, eliminated the adjective “covered” pertaining to students, and added language to reflect the total breadth of statutory authority for rule section.

CHANGES TO RULE:

409-030-0210

Drug Testing for Substance Abuse and Misuse ¶¶

(1) A student must undergo a drug test prior to the start date of initial placement at a covered clinical setting. Completion of a ten-panel drug test must take place prior to initial placement, but no more than ~~three month~~90 days before entry into the health profession training program requiring clinical training experience. A drug test is considered current while the student is enrolled and progressing in the health profession training program. Subsequent drug tests may not be required except for cause, or at re-entry into a program from which the student has taken more than three months of leave or has fallen out of progression. These rules do not aim to define an "acceptable" result to a drug screen. These rules ensure completion of the administrative requirements necessary for administrative clearance for students. Clinical placement settings shall make all final clearance and placement decisions.¶¶

(2) At a minimum, a ~~covered~~ student seeking a clinical placement at a covered clinical site must undergo a standard 10-panel drug test and must sign any necessary authorizations. Screens for the following eight substances must be included in the 10-panel drug screen:¶¶

(a) Amphetamines (including methamphetamines);¶¶

(b) Barbiturates;¶¶

(c) Benzodiazepines;¶¶

(d) Cocaine;¶¶

(e) Marijuana;¶¶

(f) Methadone;¶¶

(g) ~~Opiate~~opioids; and¶¶

(h) Phencyclidine.¶¶

(3) All drug testing must be conducted by a laboratory licensed and operated in accordance with ORS 438.010 to ORS 438.450 and OAR 333-024-0305 through 333-024-0350. The health profession program must verify that screening is performed by a reputable vendor.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.435

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.435

AMEND: 409-030-0220

RULE SUMMARY: Changed the requirement for completing a background check from “three months” to “90 days” before initial clinical placement.

CHANGES TO RULE:

409-030-0220

#### State and Nationwide Criminal Background Checks ¶¶

(1) Students must undergo a state and nationwide criminal background check in advance of the start of their initial clinical placements, but no more than ~~three months~~ 90 days before entry into the health profession training program requiring clinical training experience. A criminal background check is considered current while the student is enrolled and progressing in the health profession training program. Subsequent criminal background checks may not be required except for cause, or at re-entry into a program from which the student has taken leave or fallen out of progression.¶¶

(2) These rules do not aim to establish or define the composition of an "acceptable" result to a state and nationwide criminal background check. These rules ensure completion of the administrative requirements necessary for administrative clearance for students. Clinical placement settings shall make all final clearance and placement.¶¶

(3) Clinical placement settings may have the discretion to determine if state and national background checks are adequate or if more stringent requirements are required for students that resided in a foreign country for more than three months in the three years prior to their admission to the rotation program.¶¶

(4) State and nationwide criminal background checks must be:¶¶

(a) Performed by a vendor that is accredited by the National Association of Professional Background Screeners (NAPBS); or¶¶

(b) Performed by a vendor that meets the following criteria:¶¶

(A) Has been in the business of criminal background checks for at least two years;¶¶

(B) Has a current business license and private investigator license, if required in the company's home state; and¶¶

(C) Maintains an errors and omissions insurance policy in an amount not less than \$1 million; or¶¶

(c) Conducted through an Oregon health professional licensing board, if required for students by such Board. (For example, students of pharmacy are required by the Oregon Board of Pharmacy to obtain an intern license prior to engaging in clinical training and must undergo a national fingerprint-based background check.)¶¶

(5) A criminal records check must include the following:¶¶

(a) Name and address history trace;¶¶

(b) Verification that the students' records have been correctly identified, using date of birth and a Social Security number trace;¶¶

(c) A local criminal records check, including city and county records for the student's places of residence for the last seven years;¶¶

(d) A nationwide multijurisdictional criminal database search, including state and federal records;¶¶

(e) A nationwide sex offender registry search;¶¶

(f) A query with the Office of the Inspector General's List of Excluded Individuals/Entities (LEIE);¶¶

(g) The name and contact information of the vendor who completed the records check;¶¶

(h) Arrest, warrant and conviction data, including but not limited to:¶¶

(A) Charges;¶¶

(B) Jurisdictions; and¶¶

(C) Date;¶¶

(i) Sources for data included in the report.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.435

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.435

AMEND: 409-030-0230

RULE SUMMARY: Revised clause pertaining to requirements being listed in corresponding Table 1.

CHANGES TO RULE:

409-030-0230

Training Standards ¶¶

- (1) Students must complete all ~~listed~~ trainings listed in Table 1 of this rule, incorporated by reference, in advance of the start date of the students' initial clinical placement. ~~See Table 1 for additional descriptions and recommended training resources.~~¶¶
- (2) Students must complete the following steps for trainings that require certification:¶¶
- (a) Complete an in-person training program in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), also known as Basic Life Support (BLS), at the healthcare provider level. On-line training will not meet this requirement. Training programs for CPR/BLS must include the following components:¶¶
- (A) 1-Rescuer CPR and AED for adult, child and infant;¶¶
- (B) 2-Rescuer CPR and AED for adult, child and infant;¶¶
- (C) Differences between adult, child and infant rescue techniques;¶¶
- (D) Bag-mask techniques for adult, child and infant;¶¶
- (E) Rescue breathing for adult, child and infant;¶¶
- (F) Relief of choking for adult, child and infant;¶¶
- (G) CPR with an advanced airway; and¶¶
- (H) Skills testing.¶¶
- (b) Provide verified documentation as to the successful completion of CPR/BLS training, and¶¶
- (c) Maintain current certification for CPR/BLS during the clinical placement.¶¶
- (3) Health profession programs must provide documentation or a signed statement that the student has received prior training, taken educational courses, or is otherwise familiar with the following:¶¶
- (a) The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA);¶¶
- (b) Bloodborne Pathogen training that is compliant with the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements;¶¶
- (c) Infection prevention practices for all clinical care, including all the elements of the CDC's Standard Precautions and Transmission-Based Precautions pertaining to hand hygiene, appropriate selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE), respiratory hygiene/cough etiquette principles, appropriate patient placement, cleaning and disinfection of patient care equipment, devices, and environment, safe handling of textiles and laundry, safe injection practices (if relevant to scope of practice), and transmission-based precautions, including contact, droplet, and airborne restrictions; and¶¶
- (d) Federal OSHA recommended safety guidelines, including:¶¶
- (A) Fire and electrical safety; and¶¶
- (B) Hazard communications.¶¶
- (4) Health profession programs shall provide documentation of completed trainings, as requested by clinical sites.¶¶
- (5) Clinical sites may require students to complete additional site-specific trainings or on-boarding procedures, including:¶¶
- (a) Site-specific privacy and confidentiality trainings.¶¶
- (b) Site-specific orientation trainings and on-boarding procedures, such as facility-specific protocols for safety, security, documentation systems, and standards of behavior or signing a non-disclosure statement.
- Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.435  
Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.435

RULE ATTACHMENTS MAY NOT SHOW CHANGES. PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY REGARDING CHANGES.

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Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap)			No
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<i>Recommended but not required – Polio</i>			No
<i>Recommended but not required – Influenza (seasonal flu)</i>	Follow state law requirements <sup>3</sup> /recommend mask or other precaution if not immunized.	<u>Students not immunized must follow site-specific risk mitigation protocols consistent with Oregon law</u>	No
<i>Recommended but not required – SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19)</i>	Per CDC guidelines.	<u>Students not immunized must follow site-specific risk mitigation protocols consistent with Oregon law.</u>	No
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Substance Abuse	Prior to initial placement; but no more than <b>90 days</b> before entry into a training program; subsequent screens only for cause or at re-entry into a program after falling out of progression.	School training is responsible for verifying the screening is performed by a reputable vendor.	Yes

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<b>Training</b>			
CPR/Basic Life Support (BLS) for healthcare providers	Prior to initial placement; maintain current certification during placement	Recommend trainings that comply with the American Heart Association standards	No
Bloodborne Pathogen training (OSHA)	Prior to initial placement		Yes
OHSU recommended safety guidelines (including fire and electrical safety; personal protective equipment; hazard communications; and infection prevention practices).	Prior to initial placement	Schools must verify student familiarity or exposure to topics	Yes
Site-specific privacy and confidentiality practices	With <i>each</i> placement	May include review of clinical site policies and procedures, phone numbers, and emergency codes, signing a non-disclosure agreement, etc.	Yes
Site-specific orientation (facility-specific protocols for safety, security, standards of behavior, etc.)			Yes
<b>Insurance and Liability Coverage and Other Standards</b>			
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AMEND: 409-030-0240

RULE SUMMARY: Added clause specifying minimum requirements for student's general and professional liability insurance.

CHANGES TO RULE:

409-030-0240

Insurance and Liability Coverage ¶¶

(1) Prior to clinical training, students or health profession programs must demonstrate that students have one of the following types of coverage and that the coverage will remain in place for the entire duration of each placement:¶¶

(a) Professional liability insurance coverage, and¶¶

(b) General liability insurance coverage; or¶¶

(c) Coverage under a combined policy for professional and general liability insurance.¶¶

(2) Student coverage must have a minimum limit of \$1 million per occurrence/ \$3 million aggregate for professional liability and minimum limit of \$1 million per occurrence/ \$2 million aggregate for general liability. ¶¶

(3) A health profession program may offer coverage for students through a self-insurance program or the student may obtain coverage individually.¶¶

(~~3~~4) Health profession programs shall maintain records related to insurance and provide them to clinical sites, as requested.¶¶

(45) Prior to clinical placement, it is recommended but not required that students obtain some form of health insurance coverage, such as personal major medical insurance or Workers' Compensation insurance provided by the health profession program, and that the coverage remain in place for the entire duration of each placement.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.435

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.435