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To: All Clinical Science Students, Interns, Externs and Visiting Physicians
From: Clinical Dean
Ref: Essentials for Physical Diagnosis and Clinical Science Courses

The following books and equipment are strongly recommended. These items are essential to successfully acquiring the skills and completing rotations needed for effective patient care. Note that Insurance Coverage, Tests and Certifications are **required**. In addition, all students and participants should also be knowledgeable of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and OSHA Blood Born Pathogen Regulations.

Insurance Coverage

Liability Insurance
Health Insurance

Tests

- Two-step PPD Skin Test: within the last 12 months. Q! persons with a positive PPD result must have documentation of a subsequent negative chest x-ray
- Influenza Immunization: Medical exemption (physician documentation is required) if severe allergic reaction to the influenza vaccine, allergy to eggs, Guillain-Barre syndrome or other medical reason
- MMR Vaccination History or Titer: 2 doses MMR (measles/mumps/rubella vaccine). Q! 1 dose rubella vaccine, 2 doses rubeola (measles vaccine) and 1 dose mumps vaccine. Q! Immune titer results for measles, mumps and rubella
- Hepatitis B Immunization or documentation of immunity to Hepatitis B
- Criminal Background Check
- 10 panel Drug Screen

Certifications

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for Healthcare Provider within the last 2 years
BCLS (Basic Cardiac Life Support) for Healthcare Provider within the last 2 years

Textbooks and Manuals

Swartz, *Textbook of Physical Diagnosis*
Maxwell *Quick Medical Reference*
Chaudhry, *Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine*, An Introductory Manual

Tools

Short White Lab Coat
Stethoscope
Otoscope/Ophthalmoscope
Reflex Hammer
Tuning Forks (128Hz and 256Hz)
Penlight (with replaceable batteries recommended) Blood
Pressure Cuffs (Standard and Large Size)