Flowers Hospital Health Requirements

1. **TB Skin Test**: Must be completed within 1 year prior to the clinical and updated annually.
   If you have not had a TB skin test within the past 12 months, a 2 step TB skin test is required. This must be completed 1-3 weeks after the first one was first administered. If you have annual TB testing, you may provide the TB documentation from the current year and the previous year. If you have a positive TB skin test, a chest-x-ray is required. A copy of the chest x-ray result must be submitted.

2. **Communicable Disease Requirements**: Evidence of immunity to the following must be provided: Rubella (German Measles), Rubeola (Red Measles), Mumps, Varicella (Chicken pox)
   
   Evidence of immunity may be the documented immunization record or lab titer showing immunity.

   Immunization History: 2 doses of immunizations after 1 year of age, given at least 1 month apart. This must be documented by your medical provider. If you are unable to provide the immunization history you will need to obtain a titer.

   **Titer**: This is a blood test which measures immunity to each disease. Individuals whose titer results are non-immune, borderline, or equivocal must be immunized with 2 doses of the immunization.

   **Printouts of titer results or immunization record must be submitted in order to be considered for a clinical experience – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

3. **Hepatitis B Vaccination Series**: This vaccination series is voluntary, but is highly recommended for all students entering a health field. This is a series of three vaccinations and a post series antibody titer. Please submit documentation of completion of the Hepatitis B series and the antibody titer. Students who have not had the Hepatitis B immunization series must have a declination form on file. (link to declination form)

4. **Seasonal Tdap Vaccine** (Tetanus, Diphtheria and adult pertussis vaccine): The vaccine is needed once in an adult life. Proof of Adult vaccination is required on all students.

5. **Seasonal Flu** vaccine is recommended for all students in the clinical settings between October 1st and April 1st. If flu vaccine is not received, student must sign a declination form. (link to declination form)