Dear Entering SHRP Student,

The attached health documentation is required for matriculation per University Policy and is for your protection as well as the protection of patients and staff. All RBHS policies are based on CDC recommendations and NJ state law for healthcare workers, including students.

NOW:
- Read through all forms in this packet
- Review the “Student Immunization & Health Requirements” Policy http://academicaffairs.rutgers.edu/additional-resources/rbhs-policies
- Schedule an appointment with your healthcare provider for a complete history and physical and completion of the Immunization Record. Must be on these forms.
- Give the Healthcare Provider Checklist to your healthcare provider

NEXT:
- Submit the completed
  - Health History and Physical Exam form
  - Immunization Record (no other forms will be accepted)
  - Lab reports (titers, chest-x-ray if necessary)
  - Submit proof of a “two step” PPD or an FDA approved blood assay for TB (such as Quantiferon Gold) as indicated on the Immunization Record. This consists of two PPD tests placed approximately 1-3 weeks apart. Each test must be read 48-72 hours after placement.
- Complete and return the Meningococcal Meningitis Response Form
  - If planning to apply for on-campus housing, provide proof of meningococcal vaccination (Menactra) for your housing application to be processed

All pre-matriculation requirements are due as soon as possible.

Please make sure to have your health care provider complete, sign and date all forms. Give the Healthcare Provider Checklist to your healthcare provider so that the appropriate tests are performed. Your provider may not be familiar with some of these requirements, but they are, in fact, REQUIRED. The checklist may help to avoid the wrong tests being ordered at an increased cost to you, as any cost incurred related to the above requirements is your responsibility. The healthcare provider checklist is NOT to be returned to Student Health Services.

If you have any questions, require additional information, or need a recommendation for a local health care provider, please contact Student Health Services at: 973-972-7687.

Please mail or FAX the completed forms to:

Student Health Services at Rutgers Health Sciences Campus
90 Bergen Street
Doctor’s Office Center, Suite 1750
Newark, NJ 07103-2499
FAX: 973-972-0018

Sincerely,
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