

Health Care and Other Clearance Requirements (M.S.)

All OT students are required to present proof of the following information prior to the 1st day of class.

Vaccinations

Documented receipt of vaccines

- Updated seasonal flu (Influenza)
- Full vaccination for Covid**

Documented receipt of vaccine or immunity via titer

- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)
- Varicella

Documented evidence of a completed:

- Health Insurance Coverage
- Fingerprinting/Background Check per program policy (see directions below)
- A completed physical
- Substance Abuse Panel (10-panel drug screen, which must include the following substances – amphetamines, methamphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cocaine, marijuana, methadone, opiates, and phencyclidine)
- Screening for Tuberculosis (skin test or IGRA blood test within 6 months in accordance with CDC guidelines)

Additionally, prior to assignment to the first Level I FW (2nd semester)

- CPR certification (completed on campus in 1st semester)
- Evidence of current seasonal flu shot
- Evidence of full vaccination for Covid **

Additionally, prior to assignment to the first Level II FW (5th semester)

- Current CPR certification (update if needed)
- Substance Abuse Panel (10-panel drug screen, which must include the following substances – amphetamines, methamphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cocaine, marijuana, methadone, opiates, and phencyclidine)
- Evidence of updated screening for Tuberculosis (skin test or IGRA blood test within 6 months in accordance with CDC guidelines)
- Evidence of current seasonal flu shot
- Evidence of current full vaccination for Covid**

Fingerprinting and Background Check Information:

Contact Mallory Coleman (OT faculty) at (937) 481-2221 for access to Universal Castlebranch Services.

**Wilmington College currently allows students to submit requests for exemption from the Covid and flu vaccinations. Unfortunately, most of the contracted fieldwork sites for the Occupational Therapy Program require all fieldwork students to be fully vaccinated. Level I fieldwork assignments start as early as the 2nd semester of the program and the program may not be able to find and assign fieldwork sites to those OT students, who choose to request such an exemption. Completion of fieldwork experiences are mandatory for graduation from the program and for eventual licensure to practice occupational therapy. Therefore, students choosing to not be vaccinated, are choosing to put themselves at risk of not completing the program requirements, not graduating, and not becoming licensed to practice.