

Updates made to the Clinical Passport for academic year 2024-2025

1. School's Malpractice Insurance Carrier

- Genesis Health was removed

2. Physical Exam

- Note 1 was removed: *Genesis corporate policy requires all clinical students/faculty follow new employee guidelines which states "periodic physical examinations should be performed and recorded at least every two years"*.

3. Flu Vaccination

- Updated Note 1
- Removed Genesis and Baystate from note 3. *Trinity Health Of New England-Mercy Medical Center removed from note 3 (5.16.24)*
- Added note 4.
- New Tracker

4. Urine Drug Screen

- Note 1 (added): no other facility require a drug screen
- Revised note 2

5. Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD) OR an IGRA-test

- Note 1 added.
- Exceptions removed:
 - i. There has been a break in rotations during the year where the student/faculty went to a high-risk facility or a homeless shelter (where biannual testing is required).
 - ii. Travel to an endemic area out of the country. *If 1 or 2 of the above have occurred then another TB test is required prior to returning to Baystate Health.*

6. COVID 19

- full revision
- New tracker
 - i. Added: 5/8/2024:
 1. A new column (L) for COVID was added "Medical/Religious Exemption for COVID Vaccines".
 2. Columns J & K were combined: Declination accepted by school yes/no (applicable at MMC and HMC)

7. ~~N95 mask~~ Respirator Fit testing

- Extensive changes
 - i. Removed
 1. **Note 2:** Students/faculty at BH, HMC, MMC and CDH are not permitted to enter enhanced, strict and airborne isolation

rooms and will not be fit tested. Students are not allowed into PUIs at MMC.

2. **Note 4:** CDH will fit test internship/preceptorship and all clinical groups student/faculty. PPE will be distributed to student/faculty by clinical sites, according to current clinical guidelines. (Exceptions will be made with permissions)
3. **Note 5:** HMC fit tests and provides on a rental basis a 3M half face elastomeric respirator for all students and faculty.

ii. Added: Notes 1 & 3

8. Verification Letter

- High school diploma/ GED removed.