

## Respiratory Therapist Health Requirements Checklist

All MATC Health Science students are required to complete and upload health requirements prior to petitioning for courses which contain a clinical component. MATC School of Health Sciences has partnered with CertifiedBackground.com to provide health record tracking for all MATC Health Sciences students. The cost of the health record tracking (\$35) is the responsibility of the student.

**Use the steps below to complete the CertifiedBackground (CB) electronic health record tracking process.**

1. Visit CertifiedBackground.com website: [www.certifiedbackground.com](http://www.certifiedbackground.com)
2. Click on Student
3. Enter the **package code MF48im** (package code is specific to the Respiratory Therapist program)
4. Follow the directions to setup your CB account

\* The cost of the health examination and immunizations are your responsibility. You may be able to obtain health care services at your local Health Department or you may call 1-866-211-3380 for a list of clinics in your area.

\* If a student is accepted into core technical courses via petitioning, he or she will receive instructions for completing a mandatory drug test. The cost for the drug test is an additional \$34 per a test.

### TO DO:

- Acknowledgment of Essential Functions-Functional Abilities Form**
- Health Certification Requirements**
  - 1)  **Certification of student's good health by a physician, physicians assistant or nurse practitioner.**
  - 2)  **Immunizations**
    - a)  MMR immunizations shots **1 and 2** **OR**
    - b)  Rubella **AND** Rubeola titer (Lab results must be attached)  
**AND**
    - c)  Chicken pox - Proof of having had chicken pox or chicken pox immunization per authorized medical signatures **OR** Varicella titer (Lab results must be attached)
  - 3)  **TB skin test, Step 1 and Step 2**  
(2 negative TB skin tests within 30 days of each other)
    - a)  Chest x-ray, only if TB skin test was positive
    - b)  Quantiferon TB Gold blood test option
  - 4)  **Tetanus Shot**
  - 5)  **Hepatitis B Release Form** - Signed and verifying Hepatitis B status
  - 6)  **CPR** – American Heart Association, Healthcare Provider (upload a copy of the card)
  - 7)  **Health Sciences Handbook Acknowledgment Form**
  - 8)  **Clinical/Field Placement Liability Release Form**

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The following physical, cognitive and environmental performance standards are encountered by students in this program.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

	Never	Sometimes 1-30%	Frequently 31-75%	Always 76-100%	Frequently is per: Day	Job Essential	
						Yes	No
<b>SPEECH</b>							
Speak English with Clarity				X	X	X	
Communicate in English with Clarity				X	X	X	
<b>HEARING</b>							
Conversation				X	X	X	
Telephone			X		X	X	
Body Sounds				X	X	X	
Machine Alarms Outside of Visual Field			X		X	X	
Blood Pressure Alarms			X			X	
Manual Blood Pressures		X					X
<b>SIGHT</b>							
Natural or Corrected Without Assistance				X	X	X	
Depth Perception		X					X
Color Vision			X				X

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						Yes	No
Darkened Room		X					X
<b>MOBILITY</b> using <u>each</u> extremity (right <u>and</u> left) as applicable							
Lift, Push or Pull 50 lbs.				X	X	X	
Shoulder			X			X	
Arm			X			X	
Neck			X			X	
Standing				X	X	X	
Move about Facility				X	X	X	
Bending			X		X	X	
Crawling	X						X
Crouching		X				X	
Kneeling		X				X	
Twisting Body		X				X	
Running		X					X
Walking				X	X	X	
Climbing			X		X	X	
Stairs			X		X	X	
Other	X						X
<b>REACHING</b> using <u>each</u> extremity (right <u>and</u> left) as applicable							
Overhead		X				X	
In Front of Body				X	X	X	
Down				X	X	X	
<b>GRASPING</b>							
Overhead		X				X	
In Front of Body				X	X	X	
Down				X	X	X	

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						Yes	No
<b>SITTING</b>			X		X	X	
<b>SMELLING</b>		X					X
<b>TASTING</b>	X						X
<b>FINE MOTOR CONTROL</b> (working with small objects and using each hand (right and left).							
Hands				X	X	X	
Fingers/Tactile Sense (the ability to feel when touching)				X	X	X	
Wrist				X		X	
<b>COORDINATION</b>							
Eye/Hand with both hands/arms				X	X	X	
Eye/Hand/Foot with both hands/arms/feet				X	X	X	
<b>ALLERGIES/ SENSITIVITIES</b>							
Tolerance to Latex				X	X	X	
Other allergies to chemicals, etc.							
<b>COGNITIVE/MENTAL FACTORS</b>							
<b>REASONING</b>							
Deal with abstract and concrete variables, define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions				X	X	X	
Interpret instructions furnished in oral, written, diagrammatic, or schedule form				X	X	X	

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Deal with problems varying from standard situations				X	X	X	
Carry out simple to complex writing and oral instructions				X	X	X	
Carry out detailed but uninvolved written or oral instructions				X	X	X	
Carry out at least one or two step instructions				X	X	X	
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>							
Complex skills - Business math, algebra, geometry or statistics		X				X	
Simple skills - add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers and fractions, calculate time and simple measurements				X	X	X	
<b>READING</b>							
Complex skills - Comprehend medical records, manuals, journals, instructions in use and maintenance of equipment, safety rules and procedures and drawings				X	X	X	
Simple skills - Comprehend simple instructions or notations from a log book				X	X	X	

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<b>WRITING</b>							
Complex skills - Prepare medical documentation, report summaries using prescribed format and conforming to all rules of punctuation, spelling, grammar, diction and style				X	X	X	
Simple skills - English sentences containing subject, verb and object; names and addresses, complete job application or notations in a log book				X	X	X	
<b>PERCEPTION</b>							
Spatial - ability to comprehend forms in space and understand relationships of plane and solid objects; frequently described as the ability to "visualize" objects of two or three dimensions, or to think visually of geometric forms		X					X
Form - ability to perceive pertinent detail in objects or in pictorial or graphic material; to make visual comparisons and discriminations and see slight differences in shapes and shadings of figures and widths and lengths of line			X			X	

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<b>CLERICAL</b>							
Ability to perceive pertinent detail in verbal or tabular material; to observe differences in copy, to proof-read words and numbers, and to avoid perceptual errors in arithmetic computation.		X					X
<b>DATA</b>							
Synthesizing				X	X	X	
Coordinating				X	X	X	
Analyzing				X	X	X	
Compiling				X	X	X	
Computing				X	X	X	
Copying			X			X	
Comparing				X	X	X	
<b>PERSONAL TRAITS</b>							
Ability to comprehend and follow instructions				X	X	X	
Ability to perform simple and repetitive tasks				X	X	X	
Ability to maintain a work pace appropriate to a given work load				X	X	X	
Ability to relate to other people beyond giving and receiving instructions				X	X	X	
Ability to interact with others				X	X	X	
Ability to influence people				X	X	X	

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Ability to perform complex or varied tasks				X	X	X	
Ability to make generalizations, evaluations or decisions without immediate supervisor				X	X	X	
Ability to accept and carry out responsibility for direction, control and planning				X	X	X	
Ability to manage and/or resolve conflict professionally				X	X	X	
<b><i>ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS</i></b>							
Works indoors				X		X	
Works outdoors							X
Exposure to extreme hot or cold temp							X
Working at unprotected heights							X
Being around moving machinery							X
Exposure to marked changes in temperature/humidity							X
Exposure to dust, fumes, smoke, gases, odors, mists or other irritating particles (aerosol spray from equipment)				X	X	X	
Exposure to toxic or caustic chemicals		X				X	
Exposure to excessive noises			X			X	
Exposure to radiation or electrical energy		X				X	

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Exposure to solvents, grease, or oils	X						X
Exposure to slippery or uneven walking surfaces			X			X	
Working in confined spaces			X			X	
Using computer monitor				X	X	X	
Working with explosives	X						X
Exposure to vibration		X				X	
Exposure to flames or burning items	X						X
Works alone			X		X	X	
Works around others			X		X	X	
Works with others			X		X	X	
Exposure to Blood and Other Potentially Infectious Materials (OPIM)				X	X	X	
<b>SAFETY EQUIPMENT (REQUIRED TO WEAR)</b>							
Safety glasses			X			X	
Face mask/face shield			X			X	
Ear plugs		X					X
Hard hat	X						X
Protective clothing			X		X	X	
Protective gloves				X	X	X	

If you have any questions or wish to discuss further the essential functions required of this program, please call the Health Occupations Division Office at 414-297-6263.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and I understand the essential functions for this program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have the ability to meet the essential functions as specified.

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(Print Name of Program)

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(Signed)

(Date)

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\_\_\_\_\_ I require the following accommodations to meet the essential functions as specified and I have provided supporting documentation from my health care provider to the MATC Student Accommodation Services.

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(Signed)

(Date)