

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING PARAMEDIC PROGRAM INTERNSHIPS

The Paramedic Program requires the completion of internships caring for patients in clinical and field environments. Our affiliate agencies will require drug screening, complete background checks, health care worker registry, and valid health care insurance coverage. The internship sites also have requirements that students require proof of vaccination. All students entering the Paramedic program will need to provide proof of immunization and/or immunity for the following:

- **Hepatitis B series and Immunity** – One of the following is required:
 - 3 vaccinations or
 - Positive antibody titer or
 - A signed school declination waiver
- **Measles, Mumps, Rubella** – One of the following is required:
 - 2 vaccinations or
 - Positive antibody titer for all 3 components
- **Tdap** (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis)
 - Submit documentation of Tdap or booster within the past 10 years
- **Varicella Zoster Virus** (Chicken Pox) – One of the following is required:
 - 2 vaccinations or
 - Positive antibody titer
- **Flu vaccine**
 - Must have the 2023 flu vaccine upon acceptance to the program and will need the 2024 flu vaccine when available
 - Must be completed annually between August 1 and October 31
- **TB screening** – One of the following is required:
 - 2 Step TB Skin Test (administered 1-3 weeks apart)
 - 2 consecutive annual skin tests (administered 10-12 months apart)
 - QuantiFeron Gold Blood test (Lab report required)
 - IGRA blood test (Lab report required)
 - Clear chest X-Ray (Lab report required)
- **COVID-19** – Due to rapidly changing affiliate rotation site requirements, contact the EMS Program Director for the most current requirements and processes.

By signing, I agree to the current requirements and understand that other requirements and/or disclosures may become necessary throughout the course of the program.

Applicant's Name (printed): _____ **Student ID:** _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____