The Faculty of Health Sciences health screening requirements meet current Ontario Hospital Association/Ontario Medical Association Joint Communicable Diseases Surveillance Protocols for Ontario Hospitals, in accordance with Regulation 965, Section 4 of the Public Hospitals Act. Students are responsible to apprise themselves of any additional requirements at individual clinical placement sites and submit documentation directly to the placement site.

Students in the following health professional programs must be cleared by the Health Screening Office before they may participate in clinical activities:
- Midwifery Education
- MSc Child Life & Pediatric Psychosocial Care
- MSc Occupational Therapy
- MSc Physiotherapy
- MSc Speech-Language Pathology
- Nursing (graduate and undergraduate)
- Physician Assistant Education
- Postgraduate Medical Education (excluding visiting elective students from Ontario Universities)
- Undergraduate Medical Education (including visiting elective students)

1. Tuberculosis (TB):
   **Postgraduate Medical Education (prior to program start):**
   - No positive TB history: Negative two-step tuberculin skin test (TST), plus single TST post-exposure (negative IGRA serology within 12 months prior to program start for international elective students and fellows without access to a TST), plus verification of no symptoms of active TB disease post-exposure.
   - Positive TB history: Negative chest x-ray, plus verification of no symptoms of active TB disease.

   **Visiting elective undergraduate medical students (prior to elective start):**
   - No positive TB History: Negative two-step TST, plus negative single TST if two-step test given more than six months prior to medical school entry (IGRA serology within six months prior to medical school entry for international students without access to a TST), plus verification of no symptoms of active TB disease post-exposure.
   - Positive TB History: Negative chest x-ray, plus verification of no symptoms of active TB disease.

   **Other health professional programs:**
   - No positive TB history: Negative two-step TST, plus negative single TST if two-step test given more than six months prior to program start, plus annual screening and single TST post-exposure.
   - Positive TB history: Negative chest x-ray, plus verification of no symptoms of active TB disease, plus annual verification of no symptoms of active TB disease.

2. Pertussis: One Tdap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria & pertussis) age 18 years or older.

3. Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio (may be in process at program start): Primary immunization series plus tetanus/diphtheria booster in last ten years if required.

4. Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella: Two vaccinations for measles, mumps and varicella spaced at least 28 days apart, and one vaccination for rubella, age 12 months or older OR Positive IgG antibody serology.

5. Influenza: Student to provide proof of current season’s influenza immunization directly to the placement site.

6. Hepatitis B (may be in process at program start): Vaccination according to recommended immunization schedule plus positive anti-HBs serology, OR if no proof of immunity by program start, verification and education of status.

   **Postgraduate Medical Education:**
   Testing in accordance with CPSO Blood Borne Viruses Policy. Students self-report positive results to the CPSO and the Assistant Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education.

   **Midwifery, Physician Assistant, and Undergraduate Medical Education:**
   Testing within six months prior to program start and repeat testing for Hepatitis C and HIV every four years during the program. Only the dates of tests are required, verified by a nurse or physician after reviewing the reports with the student. Students self-report positive results to the Assistant Dean of their program.

   **Other health professional programs:** Testing and reporting not required.