CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES

Trainees Health Screening Requirements

The following are the CHLA Health Screening/Clearance Requirements from Employee Health Services (EHS):

- Every interim employee, student, intern, resident, fellow, volunteer, or person coming to observe a procedure, must be cleared by Employee Health Services (EHS) prior to starting their employment, training, rotation, or observation period at CHLA. The following documents must be provided to the EHS nurse at the time clearance is being requested:

- Written documentation and report of
  a. Two (2) MMR at any age born after 1956
  b. Or Serologic (antibody titers) evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella (German measles).
  2. Serologic evidence of immunity to chicken pox (varicella); or verbal knowledge of having the disease.
  3. Written documentation and report of
     a. Either tuberculin (TB) test (Mantoux) within 12 months prior to the start date at CHLA,
     b. Or, in skin-test positive persons, a written report of chest x-ray results taken within 12 months prior to the start date at CHLA.
     c. Flu Shot (during flu season)
     d. Tdap

- Housestaff: All new CHLA house staff (participants in all CHLA Resear/medical/surgical training programs) must undergo drug and alcohol screening at the time of the initial health examination when they report to begin residency or fellowship or Research. Please refer to CHLA Policy MHR-7.1 on Alcohol and substance Abuse for House staff.

Parking cards and ID badges will be issued only with prior clearance from Employee Health Services (EHS) and either Academic Affairs Office (AAO), or Human Resources (HR). Otherwise, the Trainee will not be authorized to begin training at CHLA and is not permitted to be on campus.


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