

**Program Details**

Program Name:      Developmental Services Worker (DSW)                      Code (#):0436A                      Year:1

Requirements Due: **Fall Start:** November 22, 2024/ **Spring Start:** August 1, 2025

**Student Instructions for Mandatory Requirements**

- Review the requirements checklist below:

SECTION	REQUIREMENT	Ensure all requirements are complete with records and certificates included
<b>Section A – Medical Requirements</b> <i>(Completed and signed by Health Care Provider)</i>	Tuberculosis Screening	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Varicella (Chicken Pox)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Tetanus/Diphtheria (Td)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Pertussis	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Polio	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hepatitis B	<input type="checkbox"/>
	COVID-19	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Section B – Non-Medical Requirements</b>	Standard First Aid (Valid for 3 years)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	CPR Level C Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Vulnerable Sector Police Check	<input type="checkbox"/>
	DSW Quality Assurance Measure Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Workplace Health and Safety Awareness (OHSA)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	DSW Student ID Badge	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>International Students Only:</b> International Study Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Access the **Algonquin College Placement Pass** website for the most current Pre-Placement Health Form Package: [Algonquincollege.placementpass.ca](http://Algonquincollege.placementpass.ca)
- Book an appointment with a Physician or Nurse Practitioner
- Bring vaccine records, public health forms or documents (including childhood records) that show your immunization history to your appointment.
- Provide **Section A** (instructions and forms) to your health care provider to complete, and sign/stamp.  
**Note:** *RNs/RPNs may also co-sign portions of the form.*
- Ensure your health care provider provides you with the following documents so you can submit these to Placement Pass with the health forms:
  - Vaccine records (for proof of immunization),
  - Lab blood results, and
  - Chest X-ray report, if required.
- Complete **Section B:** Mandatory non-medical requirements
- Complete checklist (above) to ensure all requirements are met for both sections (A & B):
  - Section A (both pages) completed, initialed, and signed by your Health Care Provider
  - Your blood lab reports and, if required, Chest X-Ray report
  - Your immunization vaccine records including childhood records if available. Ensure your **name** is on each record.
  - Section B certificates or proof of completion for any non-medical requirement
- Scan, label, and submit all documents to the Placement Pass website located at: [Algonquincollege.placementpass.ca](http://Algonquincollege.placementpass.ca)
  - ▶ Students who started a vaccine series will receive a temporary exception after two doses. Once available, they will submit vaccine records and/or blood test results confirming completion.
  - ▶ Verify that documents are clear and legible before submitting to the Placement Pass website.
  - ▶ Fees are charged for **each submission** except for flu and COVID records.

**Health Care Provider Instructions for Mandatory Medical Requirements**

1. Complete Section A in its entirety and provide an attesting signature/initial where indicated.
2. Provide the student a copy of vaccine records for vaccines administered and lab results for lab tests completed.

**Note:** Immunization requirements listed follow the standards outlined in: *The Canadian Immunization Guide (Part 3) Vaccination of Specific Populations - Workers and Student Placements, The Canadian Tuberculosis Standards (2007), and the OHA/OMA Ontario Hospitals Communicable Disease Surveillance Protocols.*

3. Use the following instructions when completing the following subsections:

**a. Tuberculosis Screening:**

- i. 2- step TB Mantoux skin test is required regardless of BCG history. TB tests should be given 1 to 3 weeks apart.
- ii. TB test is invalid if it is given in the 30-day period following the administration of any live vaccines. Ensure TB testing is complete before giving any live vaccines.
- iii. If a student was positive from a previous 2-step skin test, a TB test is not required; instead, proceed to a chest X-ray.
- iv. For any student who had completed a negative 2 step TB test, complete a 1-step only
- v. For any student who tests positive:
  - Include date and results from any previous positive TB skin testing
  - A chest X-ray is required (within 6 months of your program start, valid for 2 years)
  - Indicate any treatments that have been started.
  - Complete assessment and document on form if the student is clear of signs and symptoms of active TB. (This is an annual requirement)

**b. Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR):**

- i. Either vaccine records of 2 doses of MMR vaccine is required or a lab blood test showing full immunity. If the lab blood test does not show full immunity and the student does not have any vaccine records of MMR, they will require 2 doses of MMR vaccine given 1 month apart.
- ii. An MMR booster is required if the student has a record of 1 dose of MMR vaccine.  
**Note:** *This vaccine is not recommended (contraindicated) when pregnant. Pregnancy should be avoided for 3 months post immunization.*

**c. Varicella (Chicken Pox):**

- i. Either vaccine records of 2 doses of varicella vaccine or a lab blood test showing evidence of full immunity are required.  
**Note:** *This vaccine is not recommended (contraindicated) when pregnant. Pregnancy should be avoided for three months after a Varicella vaccination has been given.*

**d. Polio:**

- i. Vaccine records showing an initial primary series are required.
- ii. If there are no records available, then give an adult primary series of 3 doses.

**e. Tetanus/Diphtheria (Td) and Pertussis:**

- i. Vaccine records showing an initial primary series are required.
- ii. If there are no records available, give adult primary series of 3 doses, dose #1 Tdap.
- iii. **Note:** *National Advisory Commission on Immunization (NACI) as well as the OHA Surveillance Protocols recommends that all adults regardless of age should receive a single dose of tetanus diphtheria acellular pertussis (Tdap) for pertussis protection if not previously received in adulthood. The adult dose is in addition to the routine adolescent booster dose. The interval between the last tetanus diphtheria booster and the Tdap vaccine does not matter. **All students are required to provide proof of an adult dose of Tdap received on or after their 18th birthday.***

**f. Hepatitis B:**

- i. If previously immunized, a lab test must be obtained for evidence of immunity (antigen/antibody). Copies of lab results must be provided.
- ii. If the student has a completed initial primary series documented and serology results are < 10 IU/L, provide a booster dose. Another lab test 30 days following the booster is required to confirm immunity. **or** provide a second vaccine series.
- iii. If the student has not received the Hepatitis B vaccine provide the initial primary series as follows:
  - Dose # 1 – as soon as possible.
  - Dose # 2 – one month after dose # 1.
  - Dose # 3 – six months after dose # 1.
  - Serology is required 30 days following dose # 3.
- iv. If serology results are < 10 IU/L, dose # 4 is required, followed by another lab test 1 month after:
  - If serology results continue < 10 IU/L, continue with the vaccine series until completed, to be followed by another lab test 1 month after (\*may receive up to 6 doses).

**g. COVID-19**

- i. Proof of vaccination is required for each dose (including booster) of COVID-19 vaccine, or
- ii. If a medical exemption to COVID-19 vaccination is indicated, a medical note is required which follows the process as outlined in the current NACI guidelines for a physician requested medical exemption of COVID-19 immunization. It must include:
  - the medical reason they cannot be vaccinated for COVID-19, and
  - the effective time period for the medical reason (i.e., permanent, or time-limited).

**Note:** *Student must sign the COVID-19 waiver if they do not intend to get some or any of the COVID-19 immunization doses. (See page 2, Section A)*

**4. Complete Health Care Provider Signature and Identification subsection.**

- i. To be completed by each health care provider who has provided information in Section A (to match initials on the form to signature)

## Pre-Placement Health Form

### SECTION A: Health Care Provider Form

**!** Do not leave any sections blank – If not applicable, please complete with “N/A”. If drawn, provide the student with a copy of the lab report/results (attach laboratory blood report) for each of the following:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING	Date Administered	Date Read (48-72 hours from testing)	Results * (Induration in mm)
<b>Initial 2-Step Mantoux Test – mandatory</b>			
1-step	YYYY/MM/DD	YYYY/MM/DD	_____mm
2-step (7-28 days after one-step)	YYYY/MM/DD	YYYY/MM/DD	_____mm
1- step if the initial 2-step TB skin test has been completed previously with negative results; (record date of previous 2- step in space above)	YYYY/MM/DD	YYYY/MM/DD	_____mm

\*10 mm or more:     Positive     Negative     N/A                      Date of Chest X-Ray: YYYY/MM/DD  
 Signs/symptoms of active TB on physical exam?     Yes     No                      Health Care Provider Initials:  

MEASLES MUMPS AND RUBELLA (MMR)	Dose 1	Dose 2
Date Vaccine Administered:	YYYY/MM/DD	YYYY/MM/DD

Immune to MMR?     Yes     No                      Health Care Provider Initials:  

VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX)	Dose 1	Dose 2
Date Vaccine Administered:	YYYY/MM/DD	YYYY/MM/DD

Immune to Varicella?     Yes     No                      Health Care Provider Initials:  

POLIO	Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3
Date Vaccine Administered:	YYYY/MM/DD	YYYY/MM/DD	YYYY/MM/DD

Initial primary series completed?     Yes     No    If no, provide primary series 3 doses                      HCP Initials:  

TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA (TD) AND PERTUSSIS	Tdap booster	Dose 2	Dose 3
Date Vaccine Administered:	YYYY/MM/DD	YYYY/MM/DD	YYYY/MM/DD

Initial primary series completed?     Yes     No    If no, provide primary series 3 doses                      HCP Initials:  

HEPATITIS B		Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3	Booster
<b>Initial Series</b>	Date Vaccine Administered:	YYYY/MM/DD	YYYY/MM/DD	YYYY/MM/DD	YYYY/MM/DD
	Product Name:				
<b>Second Series</b>	Date Vaccine Administered:	YYYY/MM/DD	YYYY/MM/DD		
	Product Name:				

Immune to Hepatitis B?     Yes     No  
 Do lab test results one-month **post final dose** indicate “immune Hepatitis B”?     Yes     No     N/A                      HCP Initials:

## Pre-Placement Health Form

### SECTION A: Health Care Provider Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

COVID-19		Dose 1	Dose 2
<b>Full Series</b> <i>Provide vaccine record</i>	Date Vaccine Administered:	YYYY/MM/DD	YYYY/MM/DD
	Product Name:		
<b>Booster Dose(s)</b> <i>Provide vaccine record</i>	Date Vaccine Administered:	YYYY/MM/DD	YYYY/MM/DD
	Product Name:		
<b>COVID-19 Waiver:</b> Booster doses are strongly recommended as these requirements are based on the placement organizations and their policies and subject to change.		By signing this waiver, I understand that if I fail to submit proof of vaccination for COVID-19 or medical documentation outlining why I am unable to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, I may be unable to attend clinical placement due to placement agency requirements, thereby jeopardizing successful completion of the program.  <b>Student Signature:</b> _____	

Health Care Provider Signature & Identification		Professional Identification Stamp:
Printed Name:		
Signature:		
Initials:		
Designation:	<input type="checkbox"/> MD <input type="checkbox"/> RN (EC) <input type="checkbox"/> RN/RPN <input type="checkbox"/> PA	
Phone Number:	(    )    -	

Health Care Provider Signature & Identification		Professional Identification Stamp:
Printed Name:		
Signature:		
Initials:		
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**Pre-Placement Health Form**  
**SECTION B: Mandatory Non-Medical Requirements**

**Student Details**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID (#): \_\_\_\_\_

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Code (#): \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_

**Yearly Requirements to remain valid until:**

**Fall Start**

**Spring Start (**



- ▶ Review your communication from your program to find out when to obtain these requirements including **date to apply** and any other special instructions.
- ▶ Ensure annual requirements **remain valid** until completion of your academic year (see dates above).
- ▶ Submit supporting documents in PDF format, if possible.
- ▶ Verify that documents are clear and legible before submitting to the Placement Pass website.

<b>Non-Medical Requirements – See above for dates requirements must remain valid until according to your start date.</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>
Standard First Aid Certificate (valid for three years)		
CPR Level C Certificate		
Vulnerable Sector Police Check		
DSW Quality Assurance Measures Certificate		No Expiry
Workplace Health and Safety Awareness		No Expiry
DSW Student ID Badge		No Expiry
<b>International Students Only:</b> International Student Work Permit		