

**Applies To:** Students

**Date of Revision:** June 17, 2023

**BACKGROUND:**

ARC-PA Standard A3.07 states:

*The program must define, publish, make readily available and consistently apply:*

*a) a policy on immunization and health screening of students. Such policy must be based on then current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations for health professionals and state specific mandates.*

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this policy is to assure compliance with ARC-PA standard A3.07 regarding immunization status and health screening of students while enrolled in the CMU PA Program.

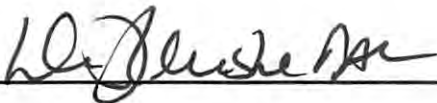
**POLICY:**

While enrolled in the CMU PA Program students must follow the current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines/recommendations regarding immunization status and screening tests for healthcare providers.

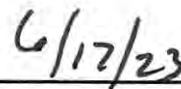
**PROCEDURE:**

Students who are enrolled in the CMU PA Program must provide documentation regarding immunization status and screening testing at the start date of the program and throughout/while enrolled in the CMU PA Program. This information will be updated annually and uploaded into the program database Typhon. This will be reviewed annually by the Director of Clinical Education and Placement coordinator, while enrolled in the CMU PA Program. Students will also adhere to the requirements of their clinical sites (mentorship and SCPE sites) for immunization status and screening testing, otherwise it may delay their graduation.

Approved by Faculty Executive Committee on June 17, 2023



Signature



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