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**Florida National University’s**

**Responsibility of Students Health Maintenance**

Florida National University’s Physical Therapist Assistant Programrecognizes that health maintenance is the primary responsibility of the individual student.

**Students are therefore required to carry their own health insurance for clinical practicums.**

If the student is involved in an incident or accident while in the clinical area, the student will be required to follow the established hospital / clinical facility protocol, complete the incident report form, and to report to the Emergency Department for treatment. The cost of emergency services will be borne by the student.

All students must obtain specific immunizations and health screening tests before entering the clinical areas.

A proof of immunization for MMR (two doses), Varicella (2 doses), Hepatitis B (3 doses), Tetanus and H1N1 must be provided to the school. In the event that the student had the diseases, a blood titer for each disease must be submitted. The result of the annual Tuberculin skin test (PPD) must also be submitted.

Students have the right to decline receipt of the Hepatitis B immunization series and H1N1 vaccine. However, a refusal to receive the Hepatitis B immunization series and H1N1 vaccine form must be signed by the student before entering the clinical areas. The student is responsible for abiding by facility policies and procedures related to infection control.

Immunization records will be submitted to the affiliating hospitals prior to the student’s arrival at the health care facility for clinical practicum. Failure to comply with this, the student will not be allowed to participate in clinical practicums.

The requirements are subject to change, depending upon current knowledge and practices relating to health care.

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Student Name (Print) Date

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