

Occupational Therapy Assistant Program **Immunizations/Health Information Needed**

If you are accepted to the OTA Program, all of the following information will need to be uploaded to our tracking partner, CastleBranch. You will begin by visiting www.castlebranch.com. The cost of the package is \$94.00 which includes your drug screening and background check. CastleBranch has an app that can be downloaded for easy scanning and submittal of documents. As an OTA student you will be responsible for maintaining hard copies of your records.

At any time, the Academic Fieldwork Coordinator can request the following information and proof of the following will need to be uploaded to CastleBranch prior to clinical placement:

- Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
- Varicella (Chicken Pox)
- Hepatitis B series
- TB skin test (expires each year and has to be renewed)
- Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (TDaP)
- Influenza (flu shot) –
- CPR certification – Must be completed by 1st semester and has to be renewed prior to 5th semester.
- Health insurance
- COVID- 19 Vaccine (required by clinical site placements)

*Please note that you are responsible for all fees associated with obtaining the required immunizations and other items.

COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Students enrolling into San Jacinto College programs with external learning experiences (i.e., clinical, practicum, externship, cooperative, etc.) will be required to comply with the immunization requirements and policies of the clinical/external learning sites to engage in all clinical/external learning experiences. Vaccination requirements at clinical/external learning sites are implemented pursuant to the independent authority of such facilities and are not mandated by San Jacinto College. Failure to meet the immunization requirements mandated by clinical/external learning sites may limit a student's ability to complete the program and/or may delay the student's graduation date. San Jacinto College does not process exemptions, and students should address potential vaccination exemptions directly with the clinical/external learning site.