To: UMMS Population Health Clerkship Team Leaders:
From: Jacqueline Bergeron, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CPHQ
Subject: Student Verification
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All graduate nursing students are required to be US citizens as a precondition for acceptance into the school. As part of the admission process, all students are required to complete OSHA and HIPAA training. The students are also required to have a CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) completed.

Liability insurance is provided by Commonwealth Professional Assurance Company, LTD, Policy number HL.10110.

Health insurance and health clearance (including ppd and immunization status), is kept on file at our school.

Thank-you for providing clinical learning opportunities for our students.
The Office of Student Affairs at the University of Massachusetts Medical School certifies that all students in the School of Medicine Class of 2021 have completed Massachusetts Criminal Offender Record Investigation (CORI) and a Certiphi Screening, Inc. (a Vertical Screen® Company) national criminal background check conducted through the AAMC/AMCAS at the time of medical school acceptance. The results, for each student, have been reviewed and have been found acceptable according to University policy. The Massachusetts CORI covers the state of Massachusetts and the Certiphi screening check covers all other states.

All students in the School of Medicine Class of 2021 are US citizens and fulfill the SOM’s Massachusetts residency requirement. All SOM students are required to fulfill both OSHA and HIPPA training requirements yearly and will not be allowed to participate in the clerkship if compliance has not been met by 2 weeks before the start of the clerkship.

Vaccination requirements for new students:

- **Physical examination:** Within the past year dated and signed by your provider.
- **MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella):** MMR vaccine dates (2 doses) or positive titers.
- **Hepatitis B:** Dates of immunizations (3 doses) and Hepatitis B surface antibody titer (HBsAb).
- **Varicella (Chicken pox):** Dates of immunizations (2 doses) or positive Varicella titer.
- **Tetanus Diphtheria Pertussis:** A one-time Tdap is required.
- **2-Step Tuberculosis Skin Test (TST):** 2-step TST or Quantiferon Gold serology or T-Spot is required within 3 months before the start of school.

Annual requirements for existing students:

- **Annual TST**
- If history of positive TST, must complete Annual Review of TB symptoms form and submit to Student Health.

Each School of Medicine student is covered by the Commonwealth Professional Assurance Company for liability/malpractice insurance as follows:

- Each medical incident: $5,000,000
- Professional combined annual aggregate: $10,000,000

Sincerely,

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