



TO: Parents/Guardians of the Health Science Academy Students
FROM: Health Science Academy Instructor
DATE: January 2025
RE: New Student Information

Welcome to the Butler Tech Bioscience Center Sophomore Health Science Academy! I am looking forward to spending the next year with your son/daughter introducing them to the many opportunities available in the health field and at Butler Tech Bioscience. This letter is to provide you with information regarding the requirements of the program. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact me.

Immunization Requirements:

The Health Science Academy will follow the employee immunization policies of our clinical/community partners. These policies may change or be updated at any time without notice.

ALL childhood immunizations should be up to date. **Please use the attached form for documentation and return to me no later than September 1, 2025.**

- **TB Screening:** Begin the testing process after May 1, 2025, and have completed before September 1, 2025
 - A **2 step TB skin test OR a single blood test** (QuantiFERON®-TB Gold blood test (QFT-G) is mandatory for all incoming Sophomores. The 2 step TB test requires 4 office visits. **If the testing is not completed within the appropriate time frame, the process must be repeated.**
- **Hepatitis B Vaccination:**
 - Due to potential risk involved with exposure to blood borne pathogens including Hepatitis B (HBV) virus, all students enrolled in the Health Science Academy are required to be vaccinated against Hepatitis B. Most children have received the Hep B vaccine as infants and will not need to have the series repeated. **If your child has not been vaccinated, the first 2 immunizations must be received, and forms turned in by September 1, 2025.**
- **Flu Shot and COVID -19 Vaccines**
 - The COVID – 19 and influenza vaccines may be required depending on clinical site policy. Failure to obtain these immunizations may prevent a student from fully participating in all of the clinical opportunities offered at the Bioscience Center. This may also impact the student’s ability to obtain the mandatory clinical hours required for some industry credentials or certifications.
- **MMR Vaccine:** Measles, Mumps, Rubella
- **Varicella Vaccine:** Chickenpox
- **TDAP:** Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis

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Additional Guidelines for Clinical Opportunities and Field Trips

In addition to the immunization and screening requirements, the following guidelines are followed. Each student must:

- Be in good physical health
- Maintain a grade of 70% or better in all academic and lab courses
- Have no disciplinary occurrences during current school year (please refer to online student handbook)
- Complete all lab competencies that are required for the clinical/field trip
- Complete all make up work prior to clinical/field trip and be in attendance the day before the scheduled clinical/ field trip date
- Have the required immunization records on file at the school

Uniform Policy

The following uniform policy will be in place for the 2025-2026 school year. Students are expected to come to school in full uniform and remain in the uniform throughout the school day. You can order directly from the Butler Tech online store and **all orders must be placed by July 1st to get by first day of school.**

The **CLINICAL UNIFORM** includes:

- Blue T-Shirt (long or short sleeve) or CREWNECK sweatshirt with Bioscience logo on the front and HSA logo on the back.
- Butler Tech Bioscience jacket with First Name & Last initial
- Black scrub pants (suggest 2 -3 pair) may be purchased through BT or store of your choice
- White, Grey or Black athletic shoes or professional type nursing shoes (**NO Crocs, TOMS, canvas, HEYDUDE**) This is an infection control policy and strictly enforced!

<https://bioscience.buyproforma.com/#/>

The **DAILY UNIFORM** includes:

- Choice of any Butler Tech or BSC (Bioscience) t-shirt (long or short sleeve) or crewneck sweatshirt with black scrub pants (**No hoodies!**)

<https://butlertech.promobullitstores.com/en/usd>

Points may be deducted from the student's daily grade for uniform non-compliance.

Feel free to contact me with any questions. During summer hours, please allow 48-72 hours for a reply. I look forward to an exciting sophomore year!

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