

VOTER REGISTRATION

Applicability of voter registration requirement: The voter registration requirement was included in the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (also known as the “NVRA” or “motor voter law”). In essence, if a participating school is located in a state that requires voter registration prior to Election day and/or does not allow the ability to register at the time of voting, then the school must make a good faith effort to distribute voter registration forms to its students. The Department of Justice identified the states that meet these criteria; the requirements of the NVRA apply to 44 states and the District of Columbia. Six states—Idaho, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming—are exempt from the NVRA. Likewise, the territories are not covered by the NVRA (Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, and American Samoa). —From U.S. Department of Justice, “Questions and Answers” on “The Voter Registration Requirements of Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Schools in most states and the District of Columbia must make a good faith effort to distribute voter registration forms to their students. (Schools in Idaho, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming are exempt from this requirement.) The school must make the voter registration forms widely available to its students. It must individually distribute the forms to its degree- or certificate-seeking (FSA-eligible) students.

The school can mail paper copies, or, alternatively, it may distribute voter registration forms by electronically transmitting to each student a message containing an acceptable voter registration form or an Internet address where that form can be downloaded. The electronic message must be devoted exclusively to voter registration. In states where this condition applies, schools must request voter registration forms from the state 120 days prior to the state’s deadline for registering to vote. This provision applies to general and special elections for federal office and to the elections of governors and other chief executives within a state. If a school does not receive the forms within 60 days prior to the deadline for registering to vote in the state, it is not liable for failing to meet the requirement during that election year.

US CONSTITUTION DAY – September 17

Annual notifications regarding U.S. Constitution Day are distributed through the Midstate Voice Newsletter and/or email.

- ❖ Materials are provided to the students the week before September 17. Materials include but are not limited to the following: the link to U.S. Constitution website; crossword, multiple choice, and seek and find puzzles on the Constitution. <http://usconstitution.com/>
- ❖ US Constitution Day is added to the College’s Event Calendars both printed copy and online. <http://midstate.edu/academics/calendar/monthlycalendar.php?Month=8&Year=2015&Category=All>
- ❖ A display is set up in the R. Dale Bunch Student Center with printed copies of the puzzles and US Constitution Booklets for students to take.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

Health Documentation Requirements will be required prior to any clinical. Please see current Student Handbook for Medical Assisting. Clinical involving invasive procedures require 100 percent of health requirements completed.

Health Documentation Requirements include:

- ❖ A current physical exam performed and signed by an M.D., D.O., P.A., or A.P.R.N. on our form
- ❖ A two-step TB skin test that, if positive, is followed by a chest x-ray and medical clearance
- ❖ Proof of three Hepatitis B vaccine immunizations
- ❖ Proof of two MMR immunizations or a rubella titer (unless born before 1958)
- ❖ Proof of two varicella immunizations or titer
- ❖ Proof of adult pertussis immunization

Some students may need additional immunizations and lab work prior to attending an extern site. All health requirements will be obtained at the student’s expense. The physical, TB skin test, MMR, Varicella, and Pertussis should be obtained prior to enrolling in AH145. No student will be registered for AH165, AH205, AH225, or AH250 without the completion of all health requirements. Students with immune disorders or religious objections will need to see the program director. Any change in health status noted by the student, doctor, or program director will require a health release or physical update form completed by a physician. The health requirements are all at the student’s expense. Any change in health status (as determined by the program director) will require a release from a physician or updated health form.