



**Academic Year 2018 Student Handbook Addendum Effective Fall Semester 2017**  
**Please note the following changes for the 2018 OFTC Student Handbook**

Section: Health Screenings and Vaccinations

<b>PAGE NUMBER</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	<b>Change Highlighted</b>
20	7/1/2017	All students must have a physical examination by a healthcare provider prior to participation in clinical activities for their chosen specialization in the allied health department. Also, a visual and hearing screening performed by a health department is required. Separate documentation will be required for Hepatitis B vaccination series, or proof of seroconversion after the Hepatitis B vaccination series, <b>RPR</b> , and TB testing or chest x-ray. TDaP or other additional immunizations may be required at certain clinical sites. Proof of immunity to varicella and MMR is also required. A student who refuses the Hepatitis B vaccination series must sign a declination form. Students who refuse the Hepatitis B immunizations should also be aware of the risk of Hepatitis B in the health care field, and understand that they practice at their own risk. The student will incur the cost of these procedures. The physical exam form and proof of vaccinations are submitted to the program instructor.
49	7/1/2017	Under "FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID REFUND POLICY" last paragraph is added....."the student will receive the balance due by debit card or direct deposit fourteen days after funds are disbursed on student's accounts to the address shown as the student's official home of record. OMIT: on the student record prior to the end of the term.
50	7/1/2017	After first sentence this addition is added "Title IV Funds are available to cover tuition, fees and books prior to the beginning of each semester but do not disburse onto students' accounts until the 14th day of the semester."