

## Welcome New First year C146 Behavioural Science Technician students in Fall 2024!

- In preparation of any in-person clinical placement, there are mandatory requirements that you will need to demonstrate completion of, prior to being assigned to a clinical or field placement. These preclinical requirements take time to complete, and it is recommended that you provide enough time for the approval process.
- Once you have gathered all the necessary documents, you will need to create an account, upload and submit all documents, certificates and evidence to the **ParaMed Placement Pass** website by the **given deadline on November 22, 2024**. A link to the portal can be found at <https://georgebrowncollege.placementpass.ca/>
- If you **fail** to complete, submit, and upload these requirements to ParaMed Placement Pass by the **given deadline on November 22, 2024**, you will be **excluded** from clinical practice which can jeopardize your academic standing & may lead to program **withdrawal**.
- Please **note** that even if you have graduated from another Health Sciences program either in George Brown College or from another college, university, or institution **and/or** have experience working in any health-related profession, you are still required to complete all the non-medical certificates below. If you **fail** to do so, you will be **excluded** from clinical field practice which can jeopardize your academic standing & may lead to program **withdrawal**.
- All costs, service fees and fine associated with the overall medical and additional requirements are responsibility of the student.

**Below is a summary of all preclinical requirements that must be provided in your submission. Please read and follow all the instructions carefully:**

### Medical Requirements

- All students must provide proof of current immunization records, blood test reports and health status. Book an appointment with your doctor/walk-in clinic and bring this Health form with you to document receipt of the following -TDAP, MMR, Varicella, Hep B, Two Step TB Skin Test and Flu Shot requirements. For more information, visit <https://www.georgebrown.ca/current-students/preplacement/forms/school-of-health-and-wellness-forms>
- **COVID-19 vaccination:** Public Health Ontario recommends that people working with young children and other vulnerable communities be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. As such, students who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 may not be able to complete the required field placement component of their program in the regularly scheduled time frame. (Note: Please do not worry about the flu shot at this time. If you have everything completed except the flu shot, you may submit this health form to the ParaMed portal by the given deadline).
- If you are **unvaccinated to COVID-19**, please contact us to further discuss how this will have a negative impact to your academic and clinical standing in the program.
- **Seasonal Flu Shot**-please do not worry about the flu shot at this time, if you have everything completed except your new flu shot record, you may submit your health form documents to the Paramed portal by the given deadline.
- **SPECIAL NOTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CURRENTLY RESIDING ABROAD OR OVERSEAS:**  
You may start all medical requirements from your home country to help you save time and money before you arrive in Canada (*except the Flu shot which you can get it done here in Nov/Dec*). Please book an appointment with your family doctor/physician from your home country and bring this health form with you and start working on the medical requirements over there. Please make sure that your doctor complete, sign and stamp this form and all the supporting medical documents are translated in English Language. If you fail to do so, you will pay all the extra medical costs and doctor's appointment here in Canada.

### Vulnerable Sector Check (renew every six months)

- As per policy of the placement agency partners for this program, they require our student Vulnerable Sector Check record to be valid within six months after the issued date and it must be valid for the entire duration of your field placement per academic year.
- In order to meet their VSC requirement, we will provide you all the information in how to apply for VSC online according to your specific regional police service after September 2, 2024, to allow 6 to 8 weeks processing time and receive it by the given ParaMed deadline on November 22, 2024.
- **SPECIAL NOTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CURRENTLY RESIDING ABROAD OR OVERSEAS ONLY:** The Vulnerable sector check cannot be started until you are physically in Ontario, Canada. It is essential that you begin the process for the Vulnerable sector check as soon as you arrive and have an official address in Ontario, Canada, because the process can take at least 8 to 10 weeks to receive the necessary vulnerable sector check clearance particularly if you live in Toronto region with a postal code that start with letter "M".

**Final Step:** Once you have everything done and completed, your final step is to create an account, submit and upload your completed health form documents to the **ParaMed Placement Pass website** at <https://georgebrowncollege.placementpass.ca/> by the given deadline.

**(Paramed Service fees from June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2025)**

- Initial Submission Fee-\$59.47 dollars (submission of health form, RN fee and medical records access online)
- Resubmission Fee (due to a Deficiency List Form) - \$26.10 dollars

### SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

- **Suzette Martinuzzi**, Pre-placement Coordinator  
**Telephone:** (416) 415-5000 ext. 3415 **Email:** [smartinu@georgebrown.ca](mailto:smartinu@georgebrown.ca)  
**Business Hours and Locations**  
**Monday to Wednesday (9:00 am-4:00 pm)** at 51 Dockside Drive, Room 702, 7th Floor, Waterfront campus, Toronto, ON M5A 0B6,  
**Thursday to Friday (9:00 am-4:00 pm)** at 200 King Street East, Main Building "A", 4th Floor, Room 401B, St. James Campus, Toronto, ON M5A 3W8

**(C146) Behavioural Science Technician Program**  
**New First year student (Fall Term 2024)**  
**Prerequisite Health Form deadline: November 22, 2024**

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**MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST (mandatory)**

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- Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (*Tdap/ADACEL must be valid every 10 years*) & attach yellow card/immunization record
- COVID-19 vaccination (*highly recommended only and attach proof of record*)
- Seasonal Flu Shot (*recommended only*)
- Measles, Mumps & Rubella (*documentation of two doses of MMR vaccine OR laboratory evidence of immunity*)
- Varicella (*documentation of two doses of Varivax vaccine OR laboratory evidence of immunity*)
- Hepatitis B (*ask your doctor to do blood test, ATTACH copies of blood test reports and all immunization records*)
- Two Consecutive Step Tuberculosis Skin Test
- Yellow immunization card or any type of immunization records
- Final signature of your doctor/physician and medical office stamp

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**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (mandatory)**

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- Vulnerable Sector Check (**Note:** we will provide you all the information in how to apply for your VSC record according to your regional police service on September 2, 2024, in order to be valid within 6 months and for the entire duration of placement per academic year)
- ParaMed Placement Pass Service Fees
- Fill-out & complete all the top sections with your name, ID#, program, issued/expiry dates and Agreement Form

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**PARAMED PLACEMENT PASS SERVICE FEES (rates are subject to change without further notice)**

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Once you have everything completed, your final step is to create an account, submit and upload your Requisite Health Form documents to the **ParaMed Placement Pass website** at <https://georgebrowncollege.placementpass.ca/> by the given deadline. All fees are the responsibility of the student. If you **fail** to do so, you will be **excluded** from clinical practice which can jeopardize your academic standing & may lead to program **withdrawal**.

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**(C146) BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE TECHNICIAN PROGRAM  
NEW FIRST YEAR STUDENT PREREQUISITES FORM (FALL 2024)**

Name x \_\_\_\_\_

GBC ID# x \_\_\_\_\_

Tel x \_\_\_\_\_

Email x \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission deadline: November 22, 2024**

**MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS (mandatory)  
(DOCTOR/PHYSICIAN/HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL TO COMPLETE, SIGN & STAMP)**

*Ontario legislation specifies certain surveillance requirements for those individuals entering into healthcare practice settings. The Program policy was developed in accordance with the Communicable Disease Surveillance protocols, as specified under the Ontario Public Health, OHA, OMA, LTCAO and Ontario School Boards to demonstrate students' meet these requirements prior to entering placement settings. This process is necessary to ensure that our students protect their health and safety, and the health and safety of patients, children, seniors, employees and other vulnerable people. The completion of this information is not optional, and all sections must be completed as outlined. Our placement agency partners have the right to refuse students who have not met their immunization standards. If, for medical reasons, your patient is unable to receive a required immunization or Chest X-ray, a medical note of this exclusion must be provided on the form. Check out the **YouTube tutorial videos** for all the Medical and Non-Medical requirements at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIQndxFUqeBVhjB3QKQP91w>*

**SPECIAL NOTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CURRENTLY RESIDING ABROAD OR OVERSEAS:** You must start all medical requirements from your home country to help you save time and money before you arrive in Canada (except the Flu shot which you can get it done here in Nov/Dec). Please book an appointment with your family doctor/physician from your home country and bring this health form with you and start working on the medical requirements. Please make sure that your doctor complete, sign and stamp this form and all the supporting medical documents are translated in English Language. If you fail to do so, you will pay all the extra medical costs and doctor's appointment here in Canada.

**1. TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA & PERTUSSIS (Tdap/Adacel/Boostrix vaccine must be valid every 10 years) attach a yellow card or any immunization record.**

Date of last Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (Tdap/Adacel/Boostrix) booster \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_(mm/dd/yyyy)

**2. COVID-19 VACCINATION (highly recommended only and attached proof of record):** Public Health Ontario recommends that people working with young children and other vulnerable communities be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. As such, students who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 may not be able to complete the required field placement component of their program in the regularly scheduled time frame. If you are **unvaccinated to COVID-19**, please contact us to further discuss how this will have a negative impact to your academic and clinical standing in the program.

1<sup>st</sup> dose Given Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_(mm/dd/yyyy)

2<sup>nd</sup> dose Given Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_(mm/dd/yyyy)

**3. SEASONAL FLU SHOT (recommended only in Nov or Dec and attach proof of record) (Note: Please do not worry about the flu shot at this time. If you have everything completed except the flu shot, you may submit this health form to the ParaMed portal by the given deadline)**

Seasonal Flu Shot Given Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_(mm / dd / yyyy)

**4. MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR) (Two doses vaccine laboratory evidence of immunity)**

Documentation of receipt of two doses of MMR vaccine on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday four weeks apart and attach a yellow card or any proof of immunization record. This vaccine is not recommended for pregnant women and pregnancy should be avoided for 3 months post immunization.

1<sup>st</sup> Dose date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(mm/ dd / yyy)

2<sup>nd</sup> Dose date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(mm/ dd / yyy)

**OR**

Laboratory evidence of immunity and attach a copy of "Antibody IgG" blood test report. If the result is Immunity or Reactive, no booster shot required. But, if the result is **Non-immunity or Non-Reactive**, you must provide **two doses** as per instruction above. Serologic testing for immunity is **not** recommended after vaccination.

**5. VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX) (Two doses vaccine laboratory evidence of immunity)**

Documentation of receipt of two doses of Varivax vaccine on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday four weeks apart and attach a yellow card or any proof of immunization record. This vaccine is not recommended for pregnant women and pregnancy should be avoided for 3 months post immunization.

1<sup>st</sup> Dose date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(mm/ dd / yyy)

2<sup>nd</sup> Dose date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(mm/ dd / yyy)

**OR**

Laboratory evidence of immunity and attach a copy of "Antibody IgG" blood test report. If the result is Immunity or Reactive, no booster shot required. But, if the result is **Non-immunity or Non-Reactive**, you must provide **two doses** as per instruction above. Serologic testing for immunity is **not** recommended after vaccination.

**Final Signature of doctor/physician/health care professional** \_\_\_\_\_ **(pg. 3)**

**Date (mm/dd/yyyy):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Medical Office Stamp:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(pg. 3)**



**(C146) BST FIRST YEAR STUDENT-ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (submission deadline on November 22, 2024)**

NAME x \_\_\_\_\_ GBCID# x \_\_\_\_\_

**8. VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECK APPLICATION PROCESS (renew every six months)**

- As per policy of the placement agency partners for this program, they require our student Vulnerable Sector Check record to be valid within six months after the issued date and it must be valid for the entire duration of your field placement per academic year.
- To meet their VSC requirement, we will provide you all the information in how to apply for VSC online according to your specific regional police service **after September 2, 2024, to allow 6 to 8 weeks** processing time and receive it by the given ParaMed deadline on November 22, 2024.
- Your academic department requires all students to have a “clear” vulnerable sector check valid for the academic year. Please attach the original vulnerable sector check record and submit it to ParaMed Placement Pass portal. *If you are excluded* from placement due to a “not clear” vulnerable sector check, it will jeopardize your academic standing and can lead to withdrawal. Please contact us to discuss this matter before you register and pay for this program. All costs associated with the vulnerable sector check application and additional fees related to fingerprint, court documents and Record Suspension (formerly Pardon) process are responsibility and paid by the student.
- If you have **any history of criminal record or not clear VSC record**, please contact us to further discuss how this will have a negative impact to your academic and clinical standing in the program.
- Check out the **YouTube tutorial videos** for all the Medical and Non-Medical requirements at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIQndxFUgeBVhjB3QKPQ91w>
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**VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECK RECORD**

**Issued Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Expiry Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ *(six months after the issued date)*  
*mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy*

**FINAL STEP:**

- Once you have everything completed, your final step is to create an account, submit and upload your Health Form documents to the Placement Pass by ParaMed portal at <https://georgebrowncollege.placementpass.ca/> by the given deadline. If you fail to do so, you will be excluded from clinical practice which can jeopardize your academic standing & may lead to program withdrawal.
- After 48 hours, you must log-in to your portal account to check the ParaMed RN evaluation result of your forms, download the Student Status Summary Report Certificate and attached it to your original health form documents, as you need to show this proof to your upcoming placement agency and for future reference.
- **WHAT’S COMING UP NEXT IN 2<sup>nd</sup> year in FALL TERM 2025!** You will need to renew the Step 1 TB Skin Test and Vulnerable Sector check, submit and upload it to the Paramed portal again in order to be eligible for 2<sup>nd</sup> year field placement in Fall 2025.

## George Brown College & ParaMed Agreement Form

Name x\_\_\_\_\_

**Program:** (C146) Behavioural Science Technician-First year Fall Term 2024

I x\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name) understand that any false statement is grounds for cancellation of admission.

I understand that the college has the right to cancel my admission privilege on the basis of medical information submitted or withheld. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the appropriate George Brown College personnel of any communicable disease, special need, exception or medical condition which may place me at risk or pose a risk to others at George Brown College or on placement.

I will pay all the services fees and authorize ParaMed to review the above information.

x\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Signature)** **(Date)**

### Element of Risk

All experiential learning programs, such as field trips, clinical and field placements or job shadowing involve certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in this activity without any fault of the student, the placement or the college. By taking part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that you may be injured. Following the Health and Safety rules of your placement is required. By signing below you agree that you have reviewed the element of risk and are willing to comply with the Health and Safety Rules of your placement.

If an injury should occur, it must be reported immediately to your supervisor and to your faculty. Completing Workers Safety Insurance Board forms and reporting any injury while participating in placement must take place within **72 hours** of occurrence.

x\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Signature)** **(Date)**

### Contact Us

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### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUAL PRIVACY ACT

The personal information on this form is collected under the legal authority of the Colleges and Universities Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 272, Section 5, R.R.O. 1990, Regulation 77 and the Public Hospital Act R.S.O. 1980 Chapter 410, R.S.O. 1986, Regulations 65 to 71 and in accordance with the requirements of the legal Agreement between the College and the agencies which provide clinical experience for students. The information is used to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and clients in their care.