



School of Medicine
Division of Physician Assistant Education

DATE: April 21, 2021

TO: Physician Assistant Class of 2023

OHSU policy states all students accepted to education programs with a clinical component must successfully pass an initial drug screening. The policy was established to promote the health, safety, and productivity of students and patients in their care. In addition, successfully passing a drug test is a requirement of attendance and is an acceptance contingency as stated in your initial acceptance offer letter. Incoming students who refuse to submit to or do not pass the drug screening may have their admission rescinded. The drug testing program consists of pre-clinical experience testing of students and 'for cause' testing for any student suspected of being under the influence of unlawful drugs or alcohol during their course of study. Potential 'for cause' testing will occur as deemed necessary and may include urine testing for unlawful drugs, and breath or blood testing for alcohol.

Testing will be available between May 3 and June 13, 2021. Incoming PA students are required to complete a drug test at an authorized collection site within the specified timeframe. If you currently do not reside in the Portland-metro area, the drug testing company (A WorkSAFE Service, Inc.) will contact you regarding location options in your area.

Please be aware that drug and alcohol test results will be considered confidential as required by federal and state law and may only be reviewed by OHSU officials and affiliated clinical facilities in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Drug and alcohol testing reports and any submitted health information of students shall be maintained at OHSU in accordance with the OHSU record retention policies for student records.

The 10 panel drug test being administered tests for a variety of substances including, but not limited to, amphetamines, cocaine, marijuana, opiates, barbiturates, and methadone. **While many states, including Oregon, have legalized the use of marijuana, OHSU continues to consider marijuana an illegal substance in adherence with current federal law.**

Be advised that OHSU students from other departments will be using these locations, so there may be sites with longer wait times. Contact Erica Hankins Regalo hankiner@ohsu.edu if you have any questions.

Instructions for Student Testing:

- Fill out the **Legacy MetroLab Drug Test Registration form** with name, date, & University ID number
- The cost is for the drug screen is **\$44.00 (OR) \$49.00 (out of state) payable prior** to submitting for the test. Unfortunately **payment is not accepted at the actual site**, so students **will need to pay ahead of their test date/time**.
 - Payment by visa/mastercard/debit is the preferred method. You can call A WorkSAFE, Inc., at 888-391-9363, identify yourself as an OHSU PA student and pay over the phone.
 - If you'd prefer to pay by check, please make the check payable to A WorkSAFE, Inc., be sure your full name is on the check, and mail the check to A WorkSAFE, Inc., 1696 Capitol St NE, Salem, OR 97301.
- **Print a copy** of the form; **bring it with you to the designated collection site** within the dates listed above (no need to make an appointment)
- **Bring Government Photo ID** with you (OHSU student badge is not required)
- Allow at least 30 minutes for your appointment
- The last testing appointment is scheduled a minimum of 30 minutes before the site closes
- Lines are generally shorter in the morning but depends on how many others are waiting to be tested
- Avoid drinking excessive amounts of liquids (it will dilute the sample and another test will be required)
- You will only be contacted if there is a problem with your sample (**you may assume your test was negative if you are not contacted for an additional test**)



Legacy DRUG TEST COLLECTION SITE REGISTRATION FORM MetroLab

Date: _____

Applicant/Employee/Student: _____ University ID #: U000□□□□□

Company: **OHSU-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM** Acct # **17444**

Phone: **(503) 494-1408** Contact person referring employee: Erica Hankins Regalo/Dawn McNeill

COMPANY INSTRUCTIONS: Please check appropriate box for purpose of testing and give form to employee/applicant.

EMPLOYEE INSTRUCTIONS: **BRING THIS FORM & GOVERNMENT PHOTO ID AT THE TIME OF SPECIMEN COLLECTION.**

- **Avoid drinking excessive amounts of liquids** (more than 12 oz) 3-4 hours prior to specimen collection.
- You may request a drug screen at any of the locations listed below without an appointment.

COLLECTION SITE: For Non-DOT collections - Please attach this form to CCF and send to MetroLab – Thank you.

Drug/Alcohol Test Options (please check appropriate box)		
NON-DOT Options		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Enrollment (Post Offer)	<input type="checkbox"/> Follow up	
<input type="checkbox"/> Post Accident	<input type="checkbox"/> Return to Duty	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Cause	<input type="checkbox"/> Breath Alcohol	
<input type="checkbox"/> Random		
Drug Test Collection Site(s):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breath Alcohol testing	<input type="checkbox"/> Saliva Alcohol testing

- Legacy Central Lab:** 1225 NE 2nd Ave. (at the former Holladay Park Hospital),
(503) 413-5113 **Open 24 Hours from Mon 7:00am thru Sat 4:00pm** [closed Sunday] **Portland, OR 97232** ☉◆
Fax: (503) 413-5485
- Legacy MetroLab -Twin Oaks:** 1960 NW 167TH Pl. Ste. 203,
(503) 672-6111 Hours: M - F 8:30am – 5:00pm [closed 12:15pm - 1:30pm] **Beaverton, OR 97006** ☉◆
Fax: (503) 672-6112
- Legacy Lab St. Helens Good Samaritan Medical Mall:** 500 N. Columbia River Hwy,
(503) 397-1802 ext. 3 Hours: M - F 8am - 5:00pm **St. Helens, OR 97051** ◆
Fax: (503) 366-3484
- Legacy MetroLab -Tualatin:** 7587 SW Mohawk St.
(503) 692-2700 Hours: M - F 8:30am - 4:30pm [closed 11:30am - 12:30pm] **Tualatin, OR 97062** ☉◆
Fax: (503) 692-4546
- A WorkSAFE Service Inc:** 3305 Main St. Ste. 111.
(360) 256-5640 Hours: M – F 8:00am - 5:00pm [closed 12:00pm - 12:30pm] **Vancouver, WA 98663** ☉◆
Fax: (360) 750-9770
- A WorkSAFE Service Inc:** 1696 Capitol St NE
(503) 391-9363 Hours: M – F 8:00am - 5:00pm **Salem, OR 97301** ☉◆
Fax: (503) 316-9110

Other non-Portland-metro area A WorkSAFE, Inc. approved collection site
See follow up email from company regarding location information/directions. If you are out of the Portland-metro area, A WorkSAFE will contact you via email with testing site information.