

## **Selection Process**

After careful review of all applicants by the program director and faculty, applicants who are selected will be notified by email of their acceptance or nonacceptance into the program. If you are accepted, you will be emailed a acceptance letter to complete the items listed below. The acceptance letter will give you directions to where and when to complete your criminal background check and drug screen.

- 1. Pass a mandatory criminal background check and drug screen (at the student's expense).
- 2. Complete either a Basic CPR or CPR for healthcare professional course and submit a copy of card as verification.
- 3. You must show proof of current immunization status. The immunization requirements are mandated by the State of Texas for all Health Science students as part of entry into the program. Failure to complete the required immunizations will prevent the student from participating in clinical rotations. The immunizations consist of:
  - a. TB skin test
  - b. Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (DTAP)
  - c. Mumps/Measles/Rubella (MMR)
  - d. Hepatitis A
  - e. Hepatitis B
  - f. Varicella
  - g. Bacterial Meningitis
  - h. Flu shot/H1N1 immunization
- 4. The student must have proof of medical insurance. Students must be covered for accident and sickness prior to attending their clinical rotation. If your medical insurance covers both accident and sickness, you must provide proof of coverage to the Program Director. If you have any further questions or concerns pertaining to medical insurance, please contact the Program Director.