

Nursing Program

Immunization Information

Immunization and Health Screening Requirements for Students with Clinical Requirements

The following immunizations are required for all students involved in clinical activities in the nursing program. These requirements have been established by the clinical agencies to help protect health care providers and their patients. **Clinical facilities providing student experiences for the program may have additional requirements for students with which students must comply in order to continue in the nursing program.**

Students must have completed or started a series prior to beginning the nursing program. Your personal healthcare provider can provide you with appropriate documentation. Procedure for submission will be provided upon acceptance to the program.

1. Tuberculosis Screening

- o Documentation of a negative TST (Tuberculin Skin Test) TWO STEP prior to beginning of class OR negative Quantiferon Gold blood test.
- o If known positive, health care provider documentation of the positive test and a negative chest x-ray is required.
- o Annual requirements
 1. ONE STEP TST/Quantiferon Gold
 2. If known positive, with documentation of initial negative chest x-ray; annual certification from health care provider of symptom screen.

2. MMR

- o Proof of immunity to rubella, rubeola, and mumps. One of the following may be used as documentation:
 1. Documentation of two MMR vaccines.
 2. Documentation of positive rubeola, rubella, and mumps titers.

3. Hepatitis B

- o A series of three injections at recommended intervals and/or documentation of a protective Hepatitis B surface antibody titer.
- o If the Hepatitis B titer is negative after the initial series of three injections, the series of three injections should be repeated and a repeat titer drawn.

4. Varicella

- o Proof of immunity to varicella by one of the following:
 1. Positive antibody titer.
 2. Immunization with varicella vaccine.

5. Tdap Vaccine

6. Influenza Vaccine

- o Due each year in the fall (Date will be posted).

7. COVID-19

- o Vaccine information must include the vaccine manufacturer, 1 or 2 dose series, date of first dose, date of second dose (if applicable).